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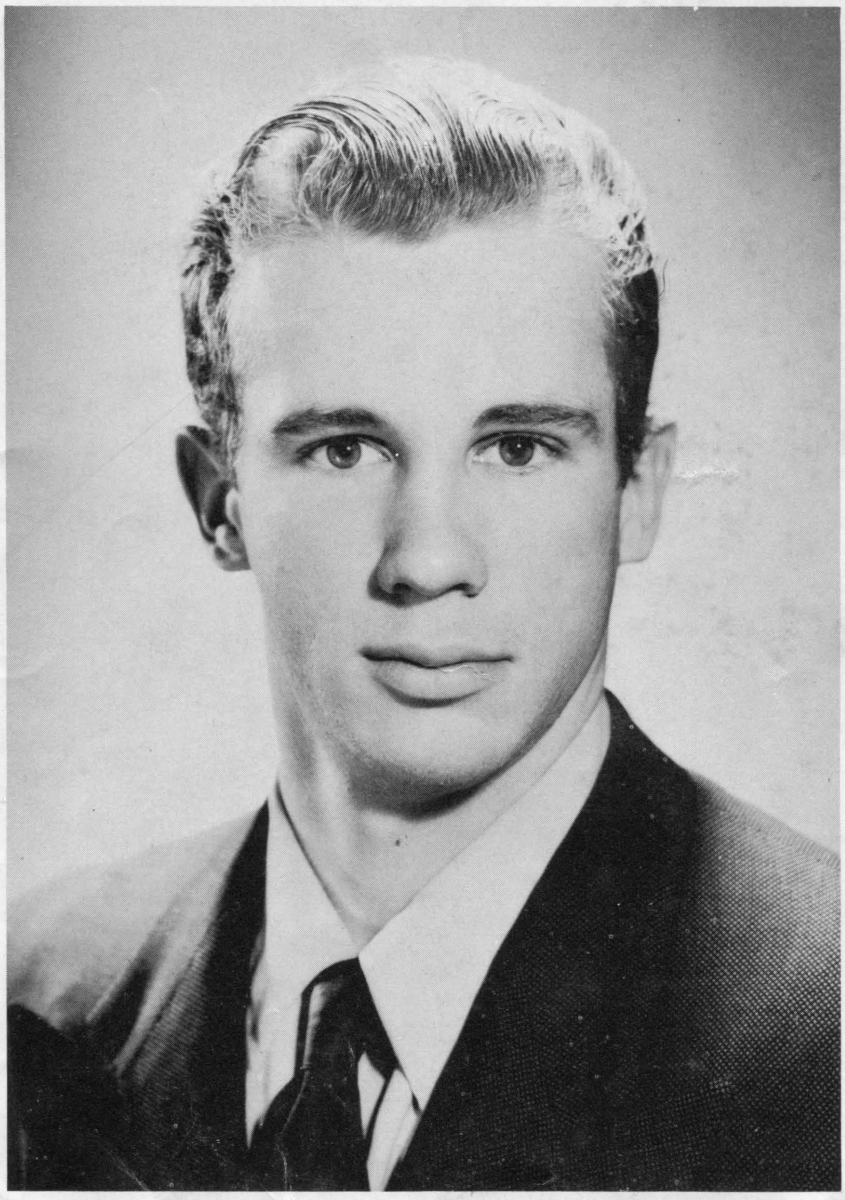
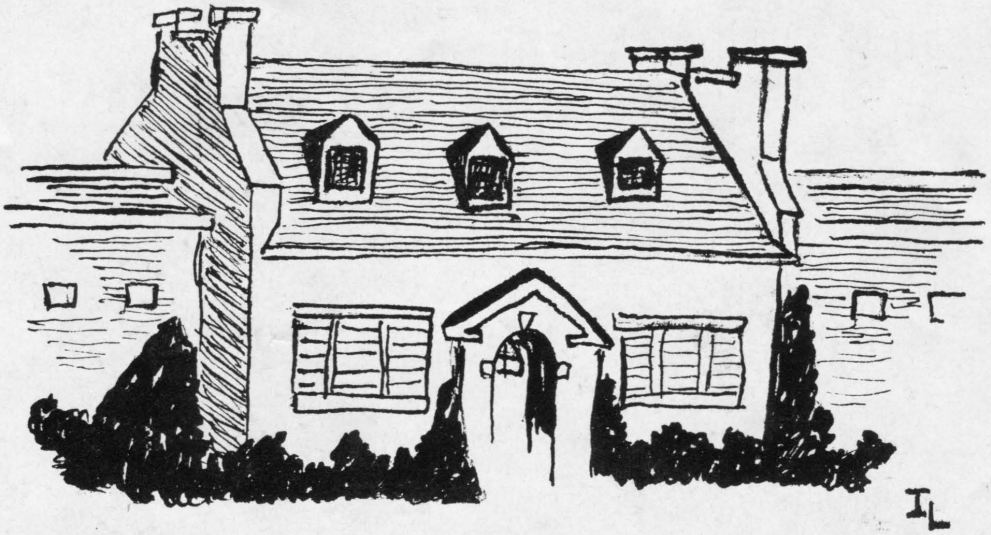


We the Senior Class of 1954 dedicate this yearbook to our former schoolmate Jack Joyce who was killed in an automobile accident on April 4, 1953.



FOREWORD

The Class of 1954 presents this the fourth volume of the Cavalier, with the sincere hope that it will portray a true record of events of the year. We shall feel that our efforts have not been in vain, if, in looking through this volume you will be reminded of your happy school days.

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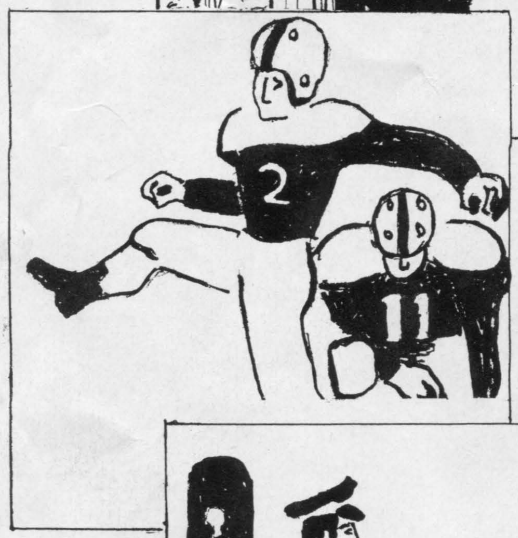

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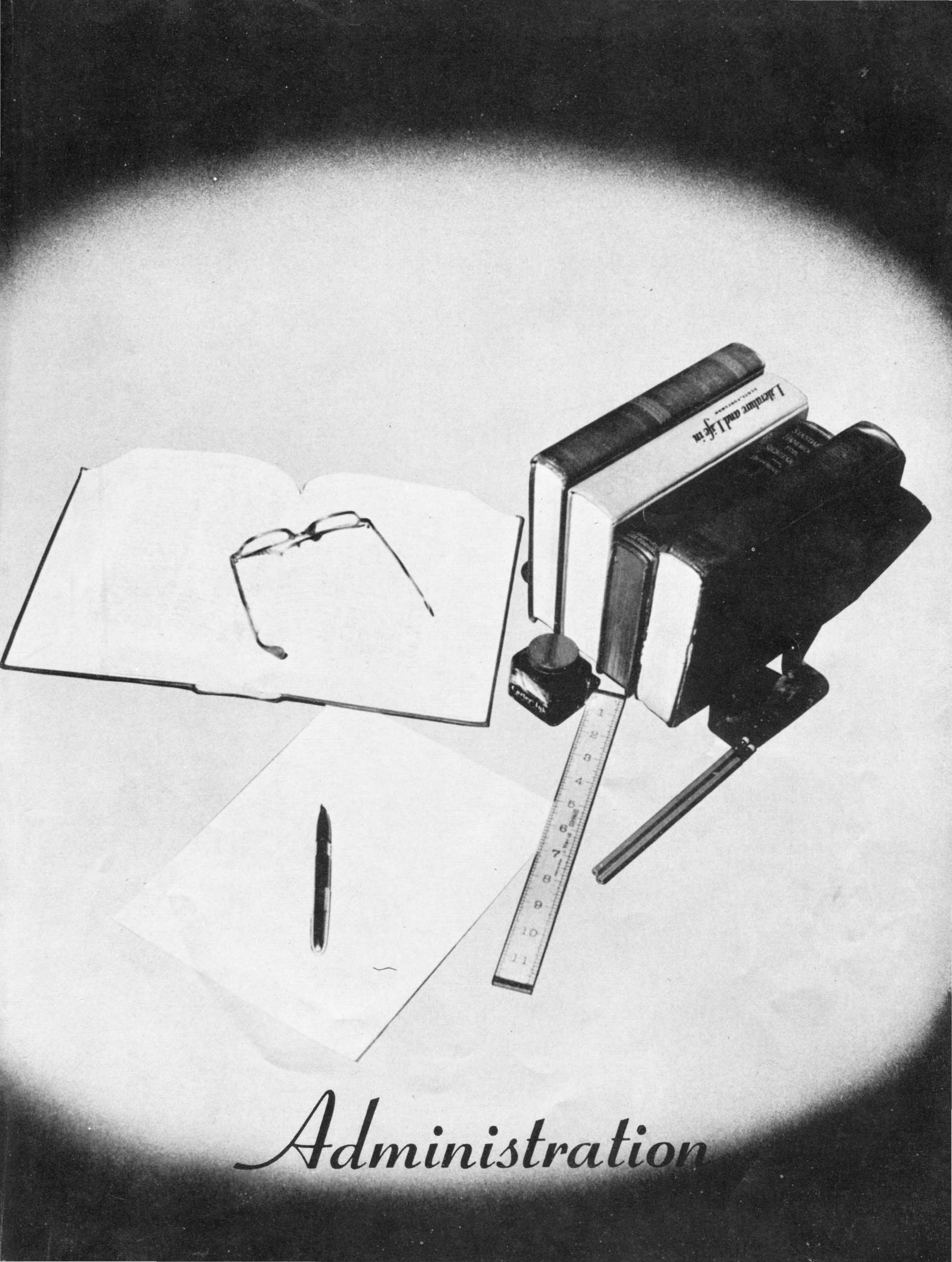


Administration

MR. CLARENCE JENNINGS
Superintendent

Mr. Jennings was educated at William and Mary College where he received his B. A. degree in 1915. Later he attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and there he received his M. A. degree.

He has been the superintendent of the Tri-County schools since 1924 and is known and respected by all.

MR. BRYANT B. HARPER
Principal

Mr. Harper, a Virginian by birth, was educated at Hampton-Sydney College where he obtained his B. A. degree, and then he attended the University of Virginia and received his M. A. degree.

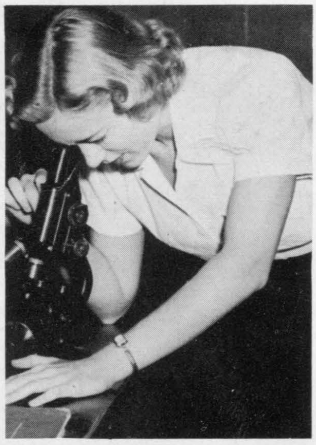
He has been our principal for three years. During this time he has proved his ability as a teacher and leader.

OSCAR S. MEARS
Coach and Assistant Principal

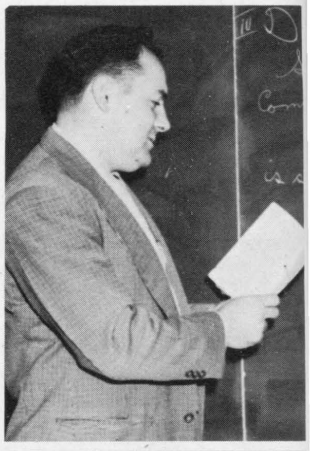
Mr. Mears was a graduate of William and Mary College where he received his B. A. and M. A. degree.

He has been with us for five years and is an outstanding leader of young men in athletics and all he endeavors to do.

FACULTY



VIRGINIA L. HANSEL, B.S.
Longwood College
Chemistry, Biology and
General Science



FRANCIS LAURINAITIS, B.A.
University of Richmond
8th Grade

DOROTHY E. MEARS, B.A.
Western Maryland College
History, English

JOSEPHINE H. NEWTON, A.B.
William and Mary College
Librarian and Guidance

GEORGE A. WALDROP, A.B.
Randolph-Macon College
Algebra, Latin and General
Math

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Denison University and
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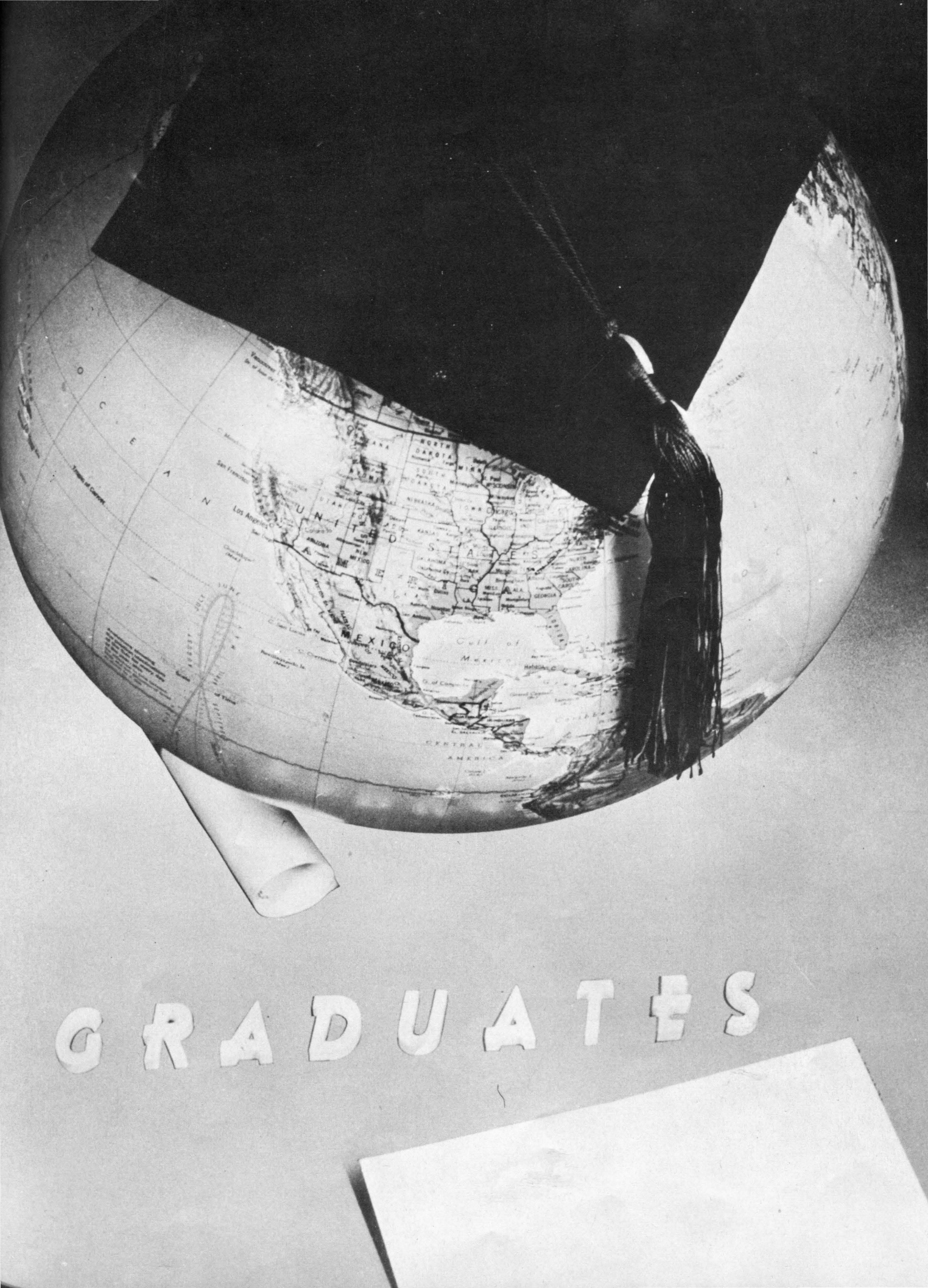
Radford College
Home Economics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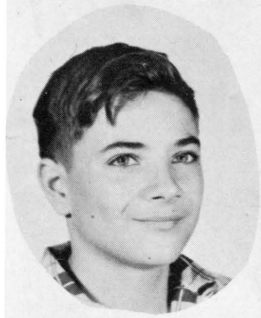
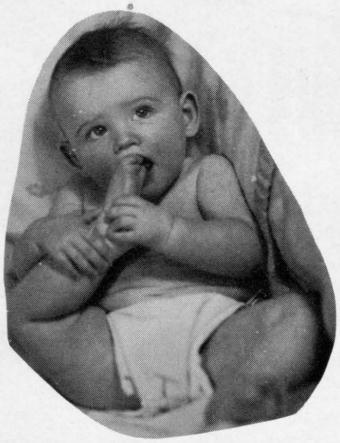
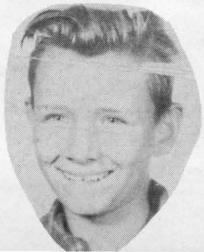




Fred Burnette . . . . Reporter
Janice McCormick . . Secretary
Jean Taylor . . . . President
Kathleen Fisher . Vice President
Mitzie Harper . . . . Secretary



CLASS HISTORY

One bright sunny morning forty red eyed boys and girls were gathered in the First Grade room of New Kent High School. Miss Phipps welcomed this group. As we look back on it... now, it was .... really a soft year, since we were allowed to rest our heads on the desks during the day.

We all survived our first year and went back as second graders. Here Miss Jarvis was our teacher . She well prepared us for the third grade and happily sent us to Mrs. Perry.

In the fourth grade we gained Billy Chapman and here we learned that "we must not talk in class" from Mrs. Christian.

Upon entering the fifth grade, we discovered the secrets of arithmetic fractions. With Mrs. Waldrop, we took a successful trip of Williamsburg and during this year Ralph Randolph was added to our enrollment.

The sixth year brought Fred Burnette and more homework was given to us by Mrs. Brightwell.

Mrs. Potts taught us as grown-up seventh graders. Here was added lipstick and powder and well combed hair.

Now we were rulers of the grade school. In the eight grade we gained Wilford Throckmorton. The grade was like a story with a surprise ending. The surprise was that we were all promoted to high school. Mrs. Perry was our teacher and our entire class will always remember how she taught.

In September 1949, twenty-four freshmen discovered that we had at last reached high school. Trying as best we could to adapt ourselves to these entirely new surroundings, we proved quite a problem in Mr. Waldrop's homeroom. To make this year more interesting, we had several picnics and parties.

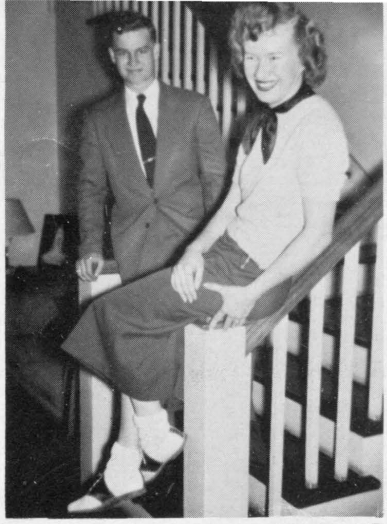
From the experiences of the Freshman year we overcame our timidity and learned that in high school every one cared only about himself and tried in every was to aggravate the teachers. In this sophomore year, again Mr. Waldrop had the responsibilities of being our homeroom teacher. In connection with the Latin and World History, which the students were taking, the whole sophomore class went to see "Quo Vadis" and toured the Valentine Museum in Richmond. We also attended a session of the General Assembly.

With half of our high school days behind, Helen Parsley became a member of our class. This Junior year was filled with much excitement. Mrs. Roberts, our homeroom teacher, sponsored our Junior Play "Sound Your Horn." We attempted our first formal Jr. and Sr. Prom and banquet, which was quite successful. Also, the Jr. and Sr. English classes went to see the broadway musical "South Pacific." After receiving our school rings, we realized that finally we were ready to become dignified Seniors.

Now as Seniors, we look back upon our happy experiences of the past and realize with regret that our school days are a rapidly coming to an end. This has been a busy year in our attempt to pack our trip, play, yearbook, and graduation and a little studying into nine short months, but with all the work and worry, we will always remember our dear ole days at N. K. H. S.

WHO'S

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Billy Chapman
Betty Davis



WHO

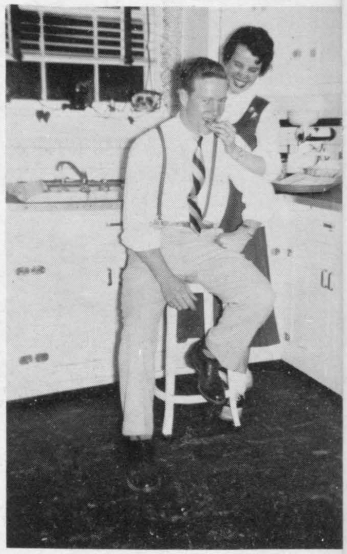
WITTIEST
Bessie Parsley
James Anderson

IN

MOST ATHLETIC
Betty Barfknecht
Henry Waxmunski

OUR

MOST POPULAR
Fred Burnette
Kathleen Fisher



SENIOR

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Mitzie Harper
Billy Chapman

CLASS

BEST LOOKING
Henry Waxmunski
Betty Jane Davis

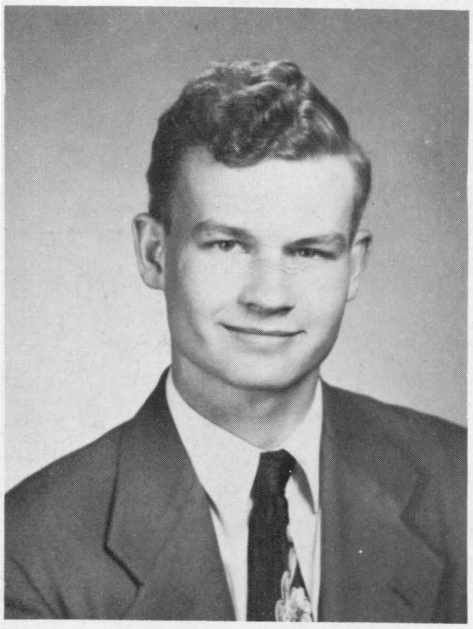
OF

BEST DRESSED
Steve Bowmer
Kathleen Fisher

1954

BEST ALL AROUND
Fred Burnette
Jean Taylor

SENIOR



ANDERSON, JAMES KENT

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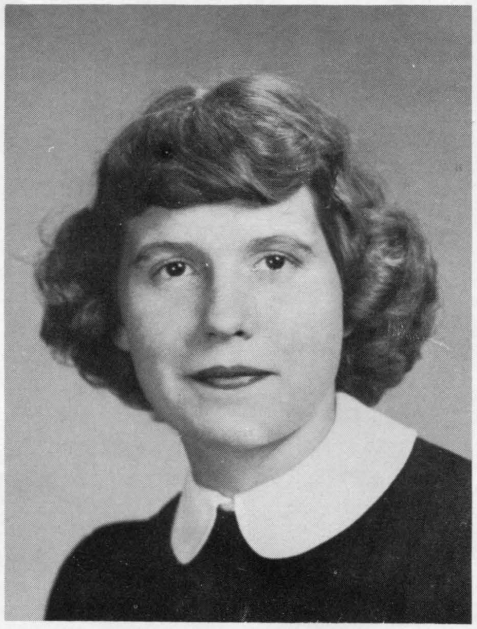
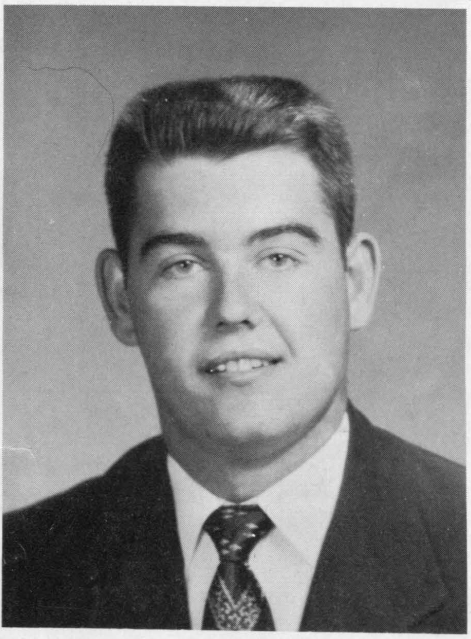


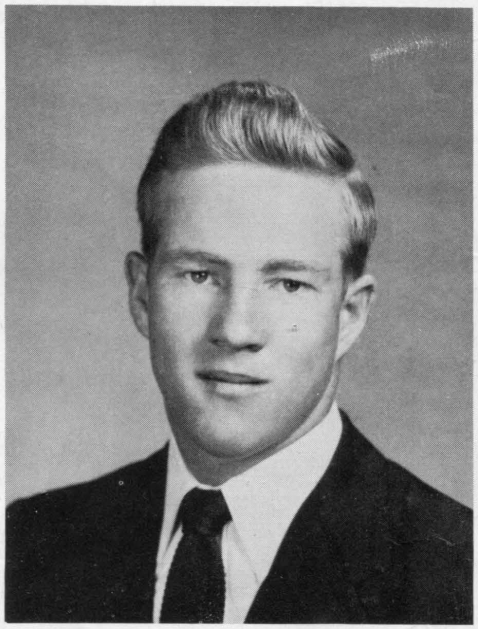
BARFKNECHT, BETTY ANN

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff; Senior Play; Junior Play; F.H.A. President 4; F.T.A. 2, 4; Library Club 1, 3, President 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic, Poetry 1, Public Speaking 2, 3; 1-Act Play 4; Girls State 1953; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Softball 3, 4, Manager 2; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4.

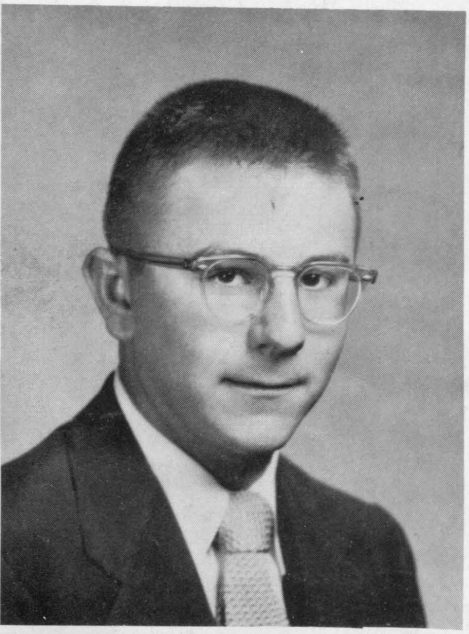


BOWMER, BALAAM STEPHEN III

Class President 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Senior Play; Junior Play; Literary Society 1, 2, 3; Boy's State 1953; S.C.A. President 4; Keep Va. Green 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Most Valuable player 4; Basketball Manager 4; Track 3, 4; Visual Aid Club 1, 2, President 3.



BURNETTE, FRED WALTON
Class President 1, Reporter 4, Vice President 1; Monogram Club 2, President 3, 4; Annual Staff, Assistant Business Manager 3, Manager 4; Beta Club 2, Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; Senior Play, Junior Play, Boy's State 1953; Keep Virginia Green 4; Bus Driver; Football 1, Co-Captain 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3.



CHAPMAN, WILLIAM WALKER
Class President 1; Beta Club 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Annual Staff, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Senior Play; Paper Staff 3; Literary Society 2; Forensic, 1-Act Play 1, 2, 3, Prose 3; Boy's State 1953; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Keep Va. Green 3, 4; Visual Aid Club 1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4.

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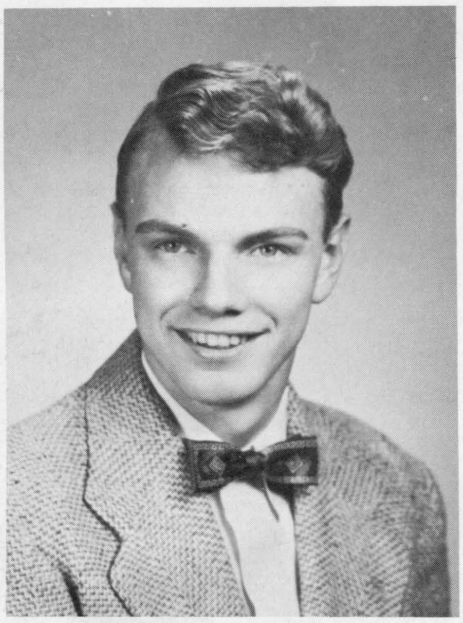


DAVIS, BETTY JANE

Class Secretary 3; Beta Club 2, 4, Sec. 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play; Paper Staff 3, Assistant Co-Editor 4; F.T.A. President 2; Literary Society 1, 2, 4, Vice President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Forensic Play 3; Latin Club 2; Cheerleader 1; Basketball 3, Captain 2.

ELLYSON, GEORGE ALLEN

Monogram Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Glee Club; Visual Aid Club 1, 2, 3; Keep VA. Green 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

FISHER, ORA KATHLEEN

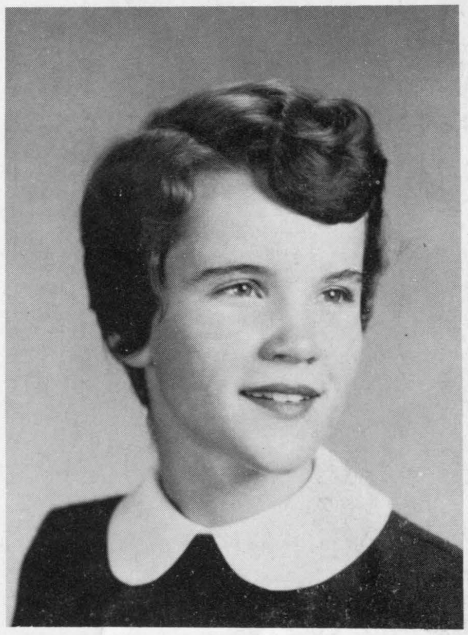
Class Vice President 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play; F.H.A. Vice President 4; F.T.A. Secretary 2; Library 1, 3; Literary Society 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Latin Club 2.

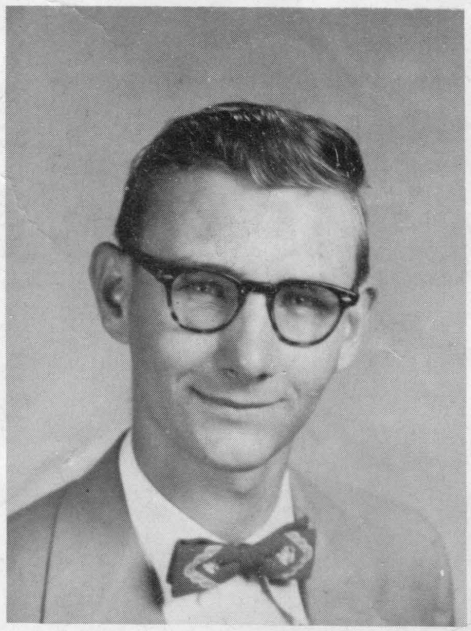
HARPER, MADALINE ELLA

Class Secretary 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; 3-Act Play 2; Senior Play; Paper Staff co-editor 4; F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; S.C.A. representative 4, S.C.A. Health-Welfare Committee Secretary 3; Latin Club 1; Eaglettes Tri-Hi-Y 1.

LEONTUK, IVAN JOSEPH

Paper Staff 1, 3, 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1; Literary Society 1; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Visual Aid Club 2.





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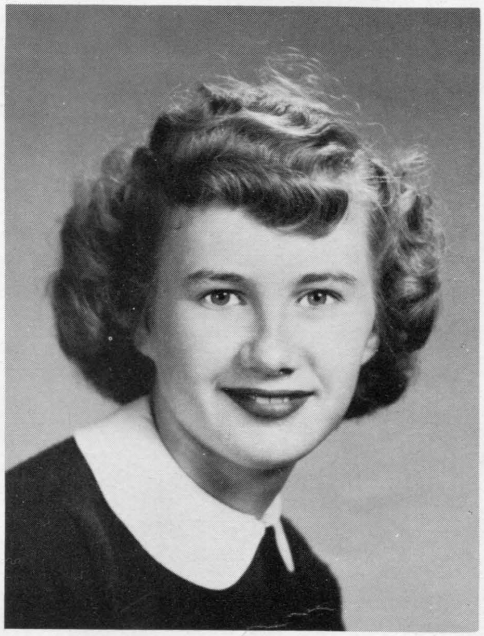
McCORMICK, JANICE MAE

Class Treasurer 4; Annual Staff; Junior Play; F.H.A. Secretary 4; F.T.A. 2; Library Club 1, 3, Vice President 3; Literary Society 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girl's State 1953; Paper Staff Typist 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Office Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2, Manager 3.

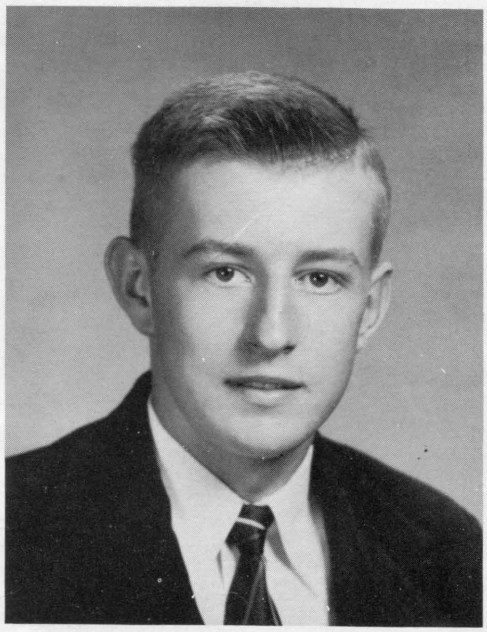


PARSLEY, BESSIE LEE

Junior Play; Senior Play; F.H.A. Treasurer 4; F.T.A. 3; Library Club 1, 3, Treas. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

PARSLEY, HELEN VIRGINIA

F.H.A. Parliamentarian; Senior Play Prompter; Cafeteria Helper.



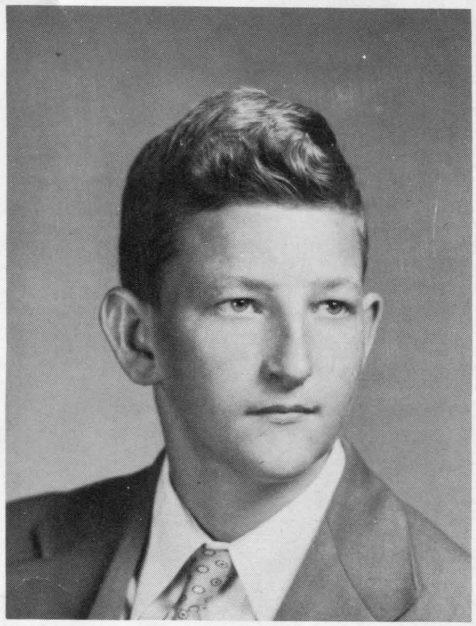
RANDOLPH, RALPH RUSSELL

Class President 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1; Visual Aid Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

1954

TAYLOR, GORDON VENABLE

Monogram Club 4; Literary Society 2; Keep Va. Green; Football 4; Baseball Manager 3; 4-H Club 1.



TAYLOR, JEAN EVELYN

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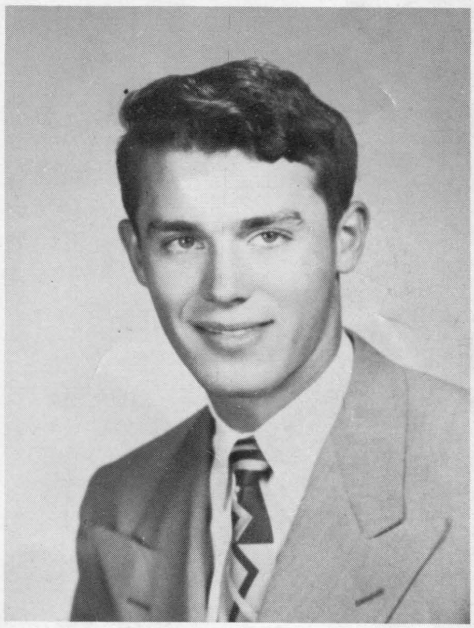

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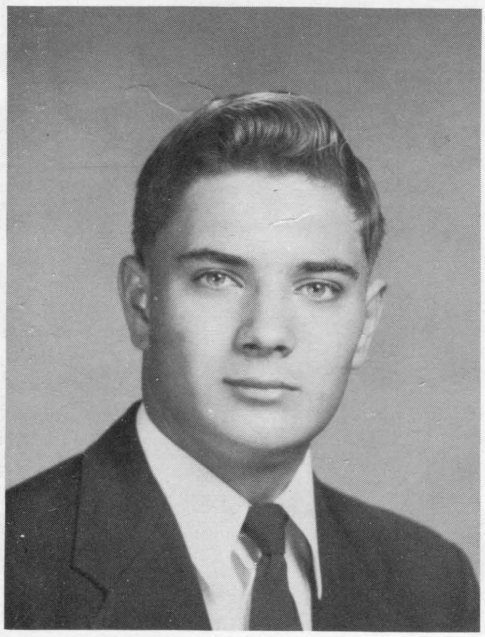


WAXMUNSKI, HENRY LEWIS JR.

Class Treasurer 3; Senior Play; Monogram Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Keep Va. Green 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; 4-H Club; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of nineteen hundred fifty-four, do hereby make and declare this to be our last will and testament, to be read on the ninth day of June and was hereby witnessed by the following officers of the Senior Class:

Jean Taylor — Mitzie Harper
Kathleen Fisher — Janice McCormick

"Major" Anderson wills his ability to draw in class and to pay attention so well to Walter Philbates.

"Red" Barfkneckt wills her height and hipping ability to Elizabeth Watkins for basketball and her loud mouth to her sister, Beverly.

"Muscles" Bowmer wills his muscles to Kent Renalds and one leg of his football suit to Raymond Ryan and the other to John Graves.

"Frederick" Burnette wills his red hair to Bryant Kent and his wise cracks to anyone who can get by with them.

"Dare-Devil" Chapman wills to James Dinwiddie, his ability to be editor of the annual, so he may miss classes and cause disturbance, and his ability to get along in chemistry class to Franklin Elliot.

"Flirt" Davis wills her scholastic ability to Sandra Morris and her "Swing" to Loretta Oates.

"Hero" Ellyson wills his height to Harry Lee Batkins and his love for hillbilly music to anyone who can stand it.

"Giggles" Fisher wills her mischievous ways to Doris Waxmunski and her sarcastic remarks to Inez Crump.

"Yackie" Harper wills her height to Martha Jane Randolph and her ability to laugh to Kitty Davis.

"Shiek" Leontuk wills his mustache to Billy Perry and his typing skill to Bobby Mills.

"Jan" McCormick wills the office typewriter and her pleasant greetings to visitors of the office to Barbara Taylor.

"Ditchem" Parsley wills her wit to somebody who thinks they can control it and her ability to get in trouble to Mary Anna Marvin.

"Silent" Parsley wills her love for shorthand to Dorothy Seward and her ability to go steady to Karen Highland.

"Quiet" Randolph wills his ability to be quiet to Bill Jones and to be able to graduate to anyone that can do so.

"Bashful" Taylor wills his ability to be good at all times to Sherman McLaughin and his bashfulness to Eddie Smiley.

"Smiles" Taylor wills her ability to make good grades in solid geometry to Jane Graves and her smile to Janet Davis.

"Sleepy" Throckmorton wills his ability to doze in class to Drexel Crump and his heart to Betty Anne Peace.

"Pretty Boy" Waxmunski wills his looks to anyone who can stand them and his ability to study in study hall to Tyrus Firesheets.

PROPHECY

Looking into my crystal ball I see the year 1964 and many things have happened during these ten years. On June 9, 1954 at 8:00 a group of happy-go-lucky seniors shed a few farewell tears as they received their diplomas. Gazing further into my crystal ball now each person is coming into view.

James Kent Anderson is now a military general and special advisor to the President.

Fred Burnett joined the Air Force after graduation and now has his own trans-Atlantic air line.

Gordon Taylor went to V.P.I to study engineering and he must have done pretty well because he has recently constructed a bridge across the English Channel.

Bessie Lee Parsley went to business school and is now traveling round the world as private secretary.

Henry Waxmunski went to the University of Honolulu and is now Vice President to the Assistant Vice President at the Chesapeake Corporation.

Kathleen Fisher went to Business School during the day and at night she studied music. She is now using both--her family lives on a strict budget and she sings lullabies to her twins.

Ralph Randolph went to V.P.I and studied agriculture. He has recently taken Mr. V. B. Perry's place as County Farm Agent. He seems to be doing an excellent job along with the other county officers--Steve Bowmer is sheriff and Allen Ellyson is game warden. He spares no one and has caught his old classmate, Ivan, five times without a hunting license. Ivan says being an artist is a wonderful thing, but there isn't much money in it.

Mitzie and Betty Jane went to Madison and studied chemistry.

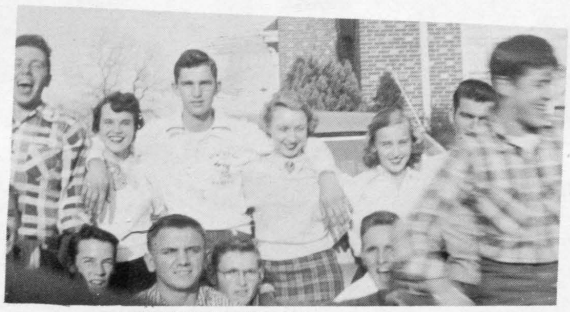
Wilford is farming here in the county. I see Mrs. Peace still drives the bus and has an awful time controlling her grandchildren. Mr. Parsley says he has the same trouble with Helen's children. You know she finally married George and they have a successful hardware business in Quinton.

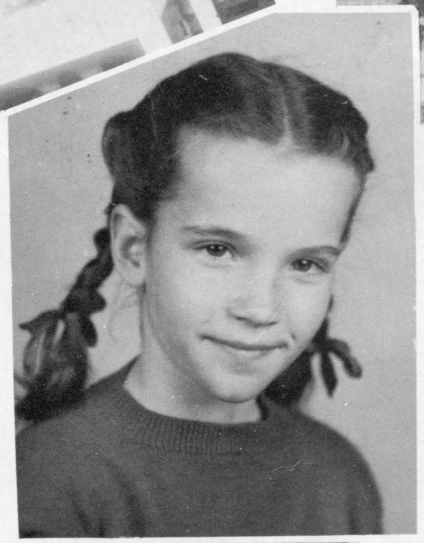
Janice studied Home Economics at Radford and is now Head Dietician at Medical College.

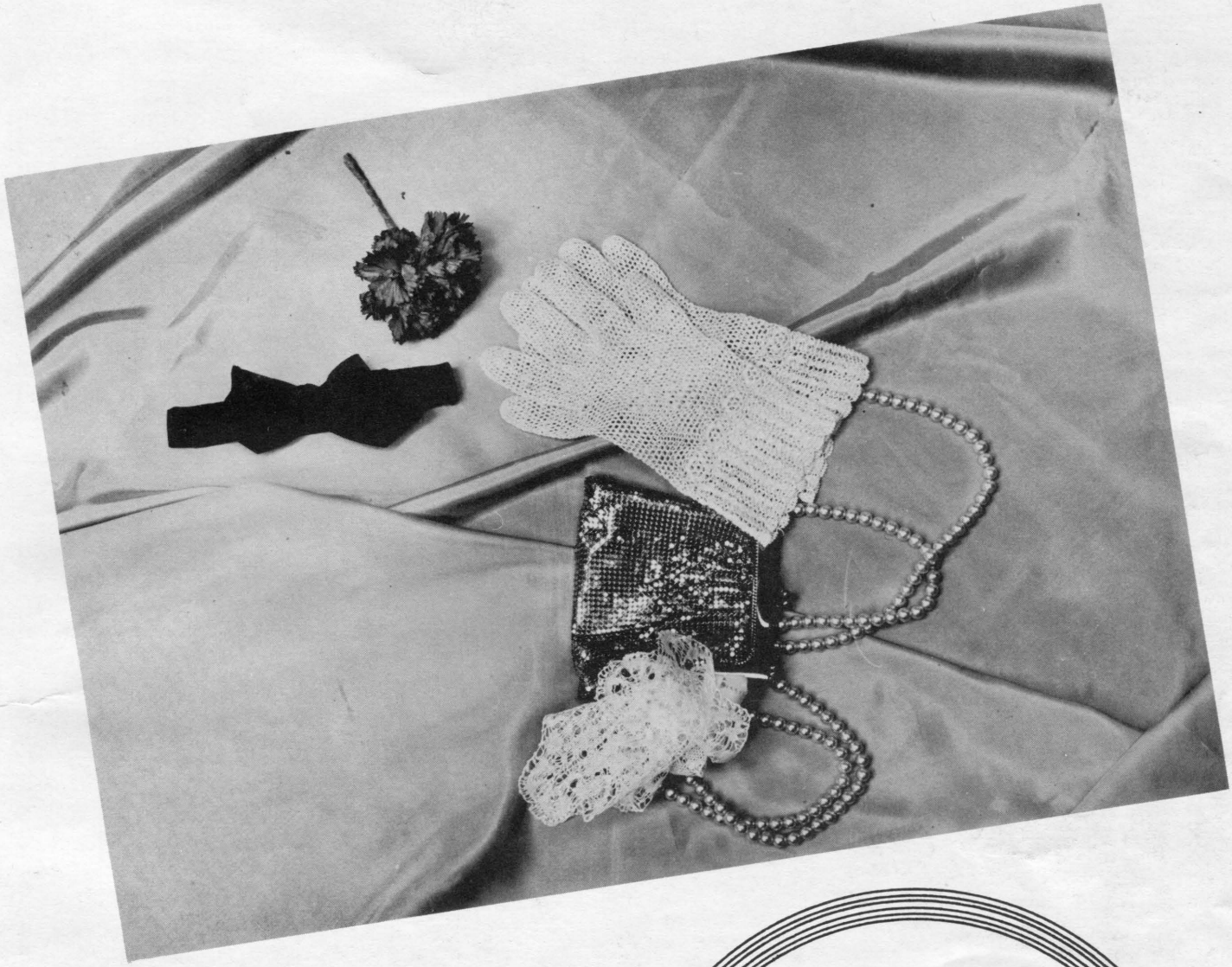
Everyone enjoys reading the editorials of the Providence Forge Bugle written by its editor, Billy Chapman.

Betty Anne was selected Academy Award winner for the New Kent Theatrical Guild for her performance in Bolts and Nuts.

A cloud is coming into my crystal ball, the future and past are fading away.







Juniors

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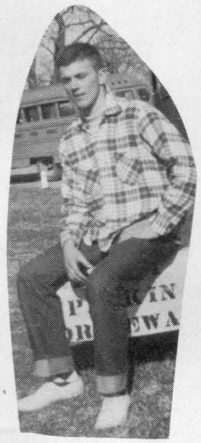
President



Walter Philbates
Vice President

Dorothy Seward
Secretary

JUNIORS

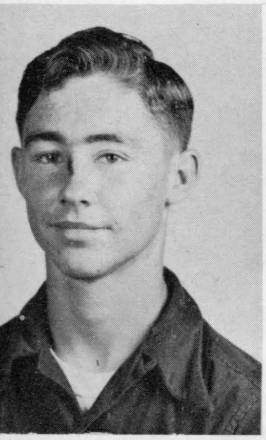
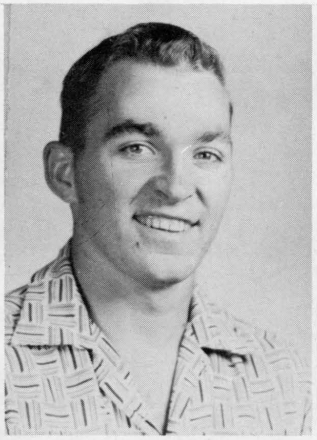
We are now entering the final step of our high school life. As we reminisce the many enjoyable moments which we spent as Juniors, we simultaneously look ahead to our final year. This past year has been one of our most difficult; however, all facts considered, it has been our happiest.

In past years, our class has had the largest class representation in sports, and has been identified with other interscholastic activities, especially those of a literary nature. We are now looking forward optimistically to our closing year at New Kent High School.

Doris Waxmunski
Reporter

Kitty Davis
Treasurer

JUNIOR

William Boroughs
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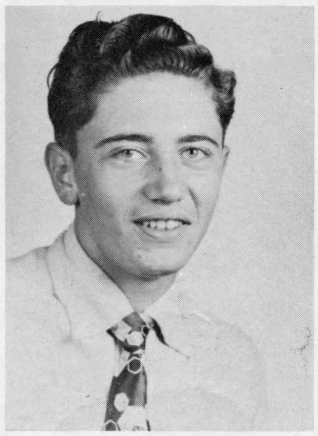

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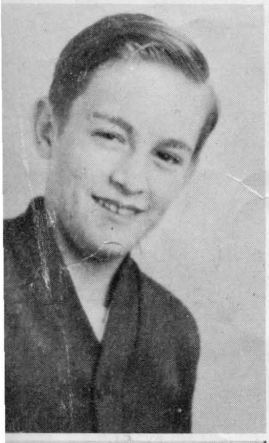

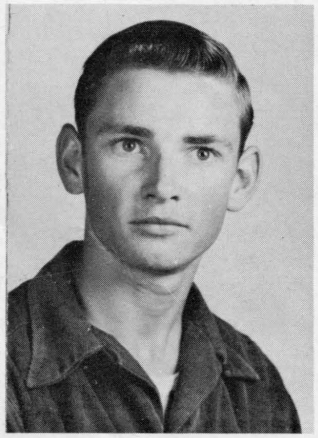

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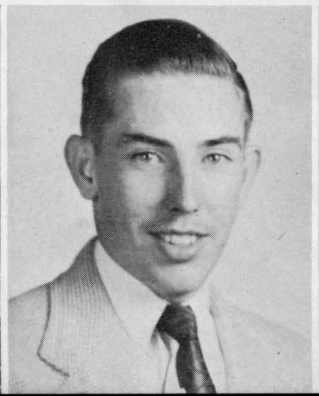
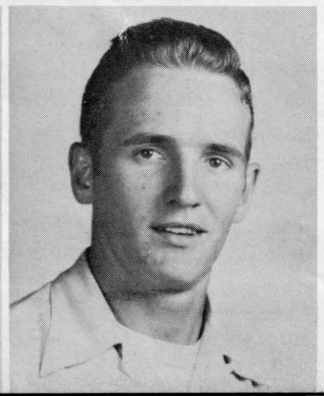

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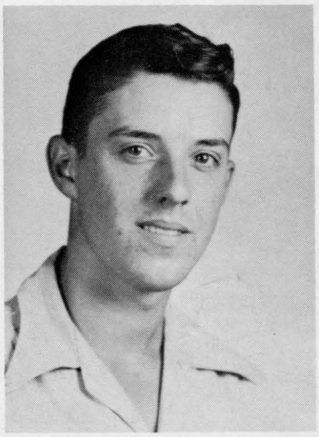
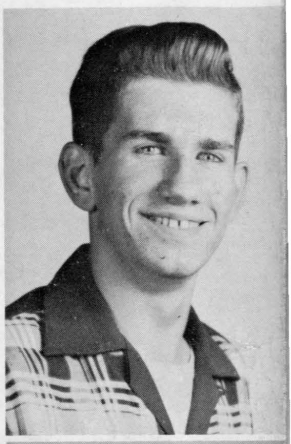

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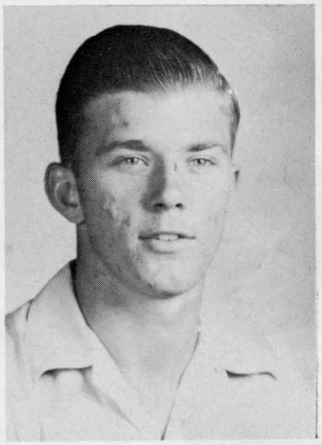
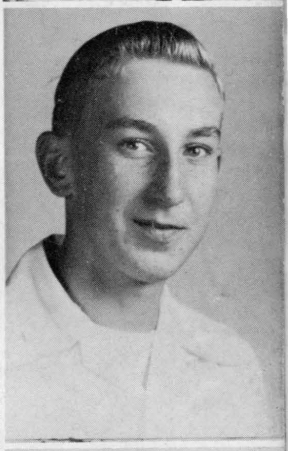
Kent Renalds

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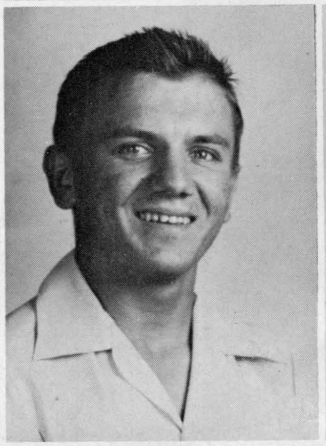
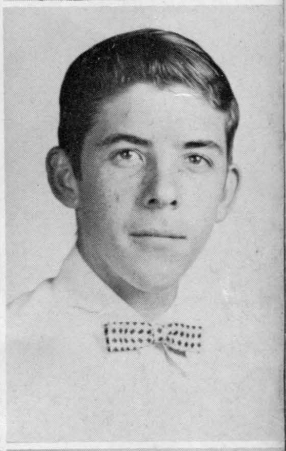

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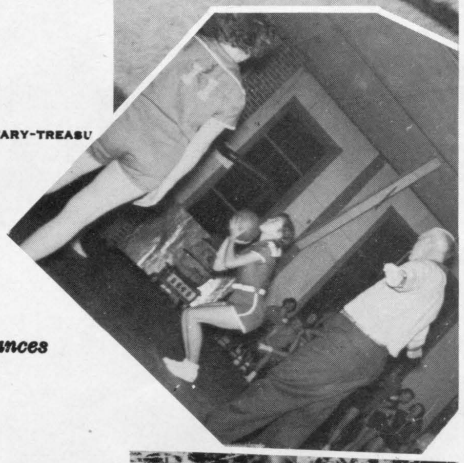

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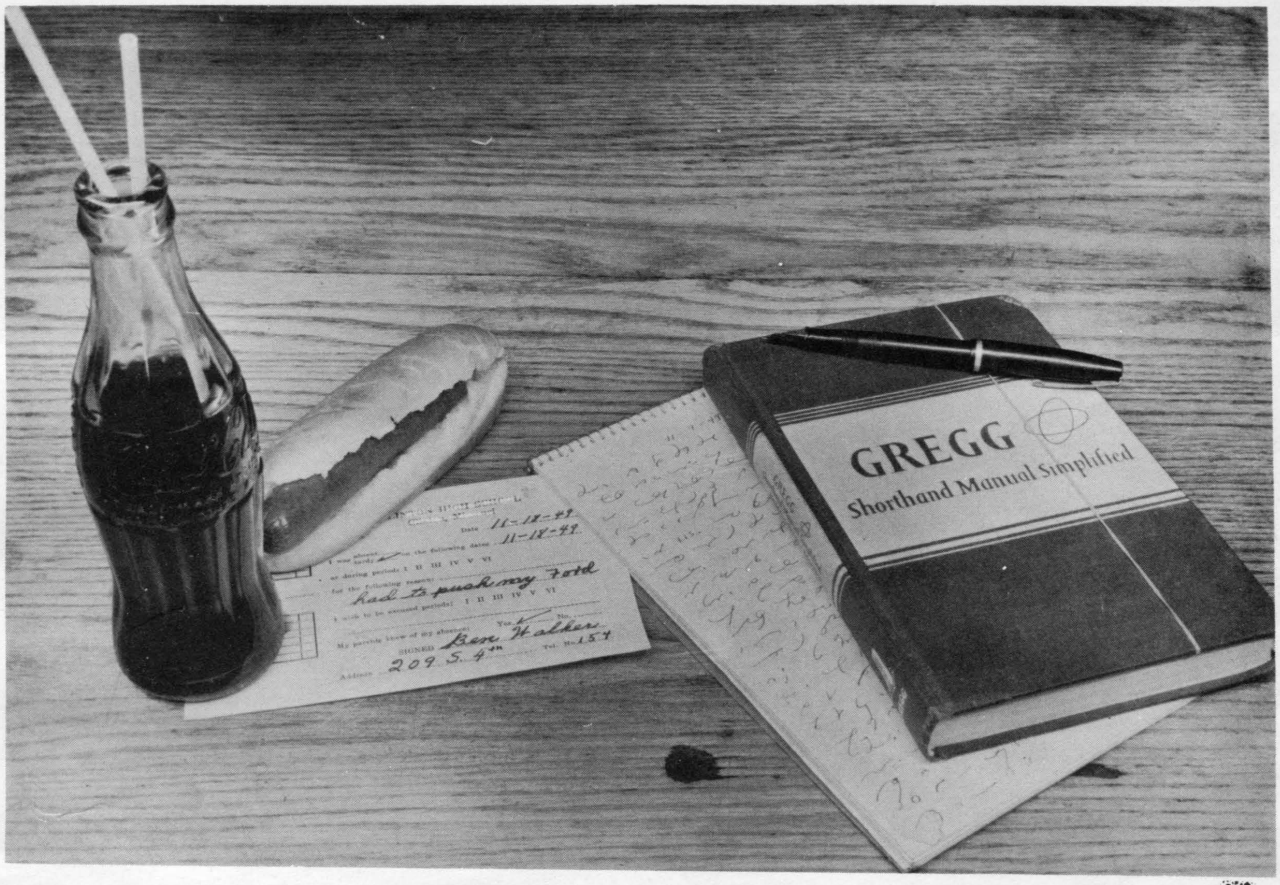

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Mary Anna Marvin
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William Perry

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Jane Steward
Ethel Thompson
Catherine Walker
Benjamine Ward
Lionel Webster

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Johnnie Wines

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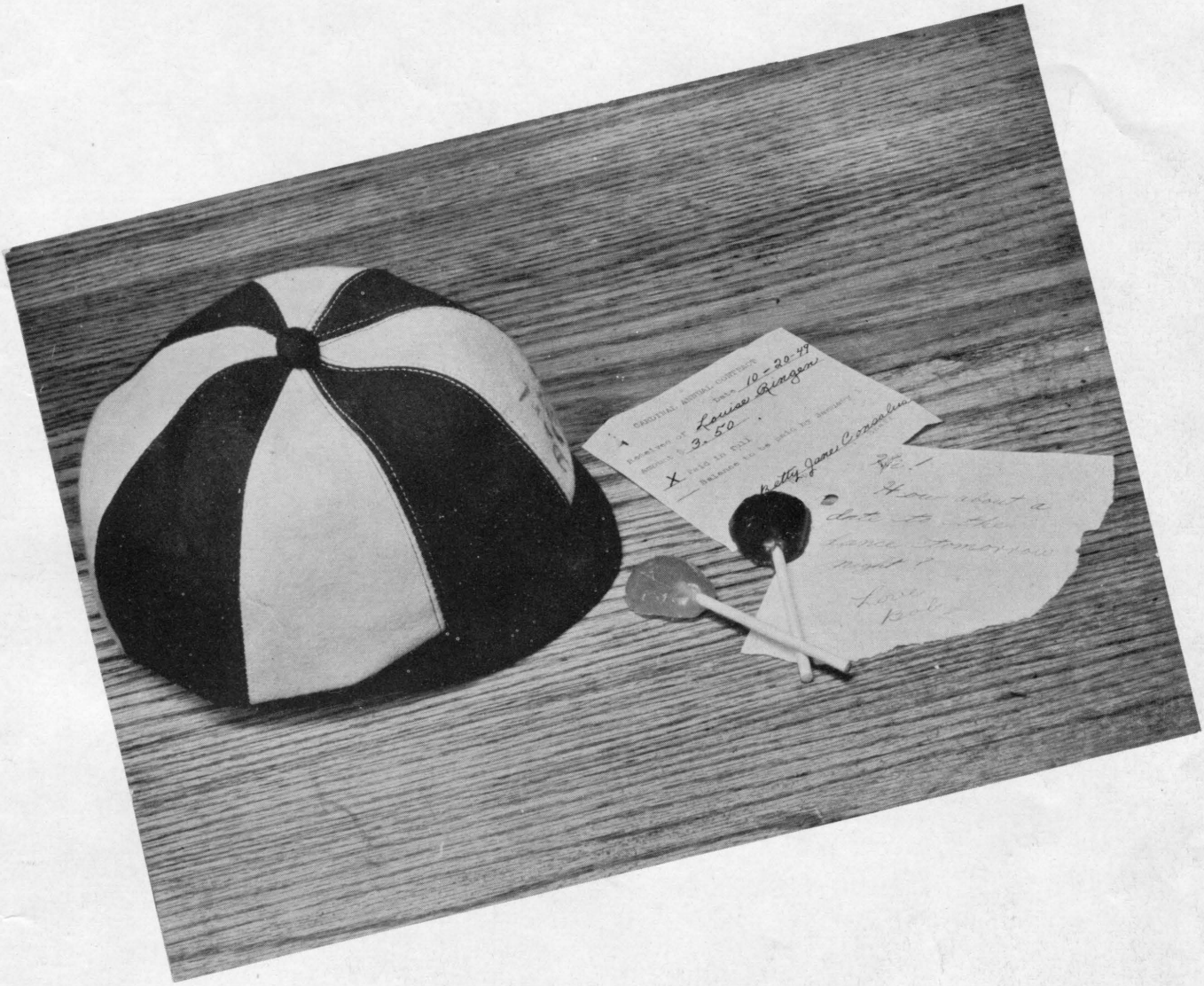
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Love,
Bob

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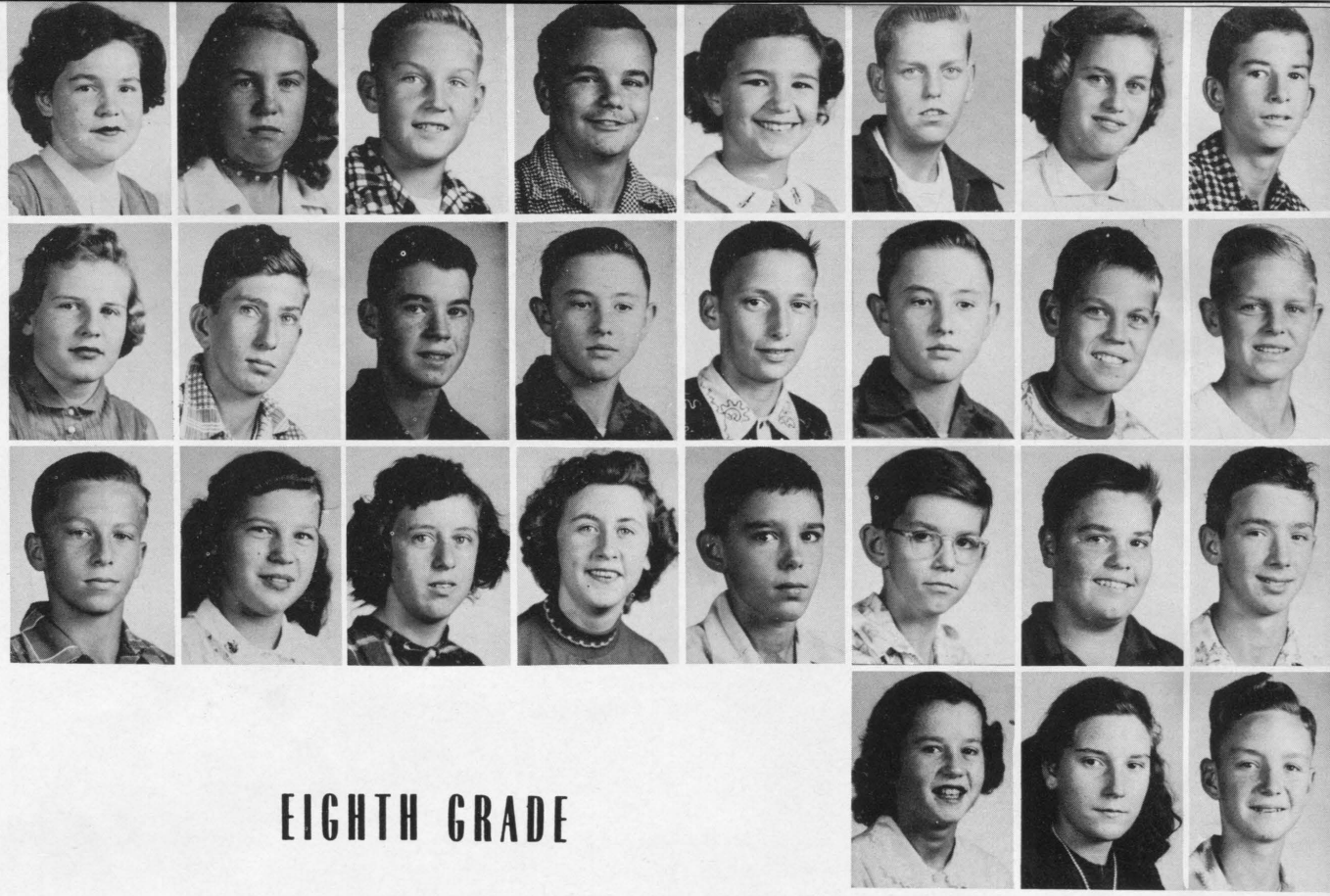
Grades



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LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Drudge, Secretary; Mary Christian, Treasurer; George Gregory President; Howard Cole, Vice President.

SEVENTH GRADE

MISS SHORTER, Teacher

Jimmie Adams, Shirley Adams, Ann Carol Banton, Marjorie K. Batkins, John Clark, Emmett Couch, John Dalrymple, Dexter Davie, Isabel Davis, Ned Davis, Billy Denton, Leon Edwards, Larry Gibbs, Ben Graves, Gay Griffith, Josephine Hamilton, Kay Hardin, Jackie Kent, Edgar Kirby, Lewis Linka, Donald McKay, Alton Parsley, John Pearman, Julianna Renalds, Virginia Taylor, Barbara Upp, Patsy Westmoreland, Matthew Wooten, Lyston Wyndham. Not Pictured: Joseph Reynolds.

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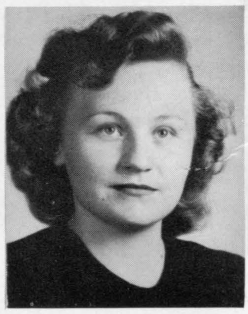
MRS. UPP, Teacher



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Teacher

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FOURTH GRADE

MISS CHRISTIAN, Teacher

Lorraine Adams, James Ashley, Patsy Banton, Bonnie Barfknecht, Lewis Barnett, James Belvin, Robert Burroughs, Roger Clark, Wanda Cobb, Mary Combs, Bettie Jane Couch, Archie Crowe, Betty Davis, Mable Dean, Marsha Dean, Ruth Dean, Mary Hamilton, James Hockaday, Ray Howard, Jimmy Hylton, William Johnston, Jane King, Frances Kirby, Marilyn McCormick, Russell McCoy, Russell Parker, Shirley Parsley, Julia Philbates, Sidney Philbates, David Roberts, Thomas Roseberry, Sharron Starkey, Brenda Swindell, John Throckmorton, Otis Timberlake, Edmond Turner, Kerman Ward, Ralph Westmoreland, Barbara Williams, William Young, Not Pictured Andrew Kurdziel, Robert Parsley.

THIRD GRADE

Melvin Adams, Dianne Ballard, Beckie Barfknecht, Carolyn Belvin, Arnold Branch, Ralph Branch, Charlene Cobb, Joan Combs, Lilly May Cutright, James Davis, Buddy Dalrymple, Barbara Davie, Richard Dean, Harry Douglas, Myrtle Douglas, Linda Edwards, Dean Frame, Joyce Hamilton, Ruth Hylton, Charles Johnson, Dorothy Kirby, Susan Lindsay, Frances McCormick, Karen Mountcastle, John Mullen, Joe Parker, Herbert Parsley, James Parsley, Jane Parsley, Wayland Parsley, Virginia Philbates, Anne Pomeroy, Richard Potter, Jeffrey Richmond, Clyde Thompson, Frances Thompson, Bobby Ward, Billy White, Emmitt White, Ryland Williams, Barbara Wooten.(Not Pictured:) Michael Henn, Rex Hatchett, Natalie Gregory, Charles Parsley, Marshall Philbates.

MRS. ORANGE, Teacher

SECOND GRADE

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Jimmy Johnson, Lee Roy Lloyd, Jane McKay, Dianne Morris, Dolores Mullins, Mary Ellen Mullens, Norma Parsley, Jimmy Powers, Sandra Priddy, Elsie Renalds, Joe Riggs, Nancy Roberts, Rex Roseberry, Charles Stewart, Herbert Stewart, Charles Smith, Douglas Skinner, Ethel Timberlake, Will Wallace, Charles Wharff, Sherin Stewart, Not Pictured Jean Griffith, Cornelia Handley, Edward Johnson, Sandra Otey, Brenda Parsley, James Parsley, Carol Stuck

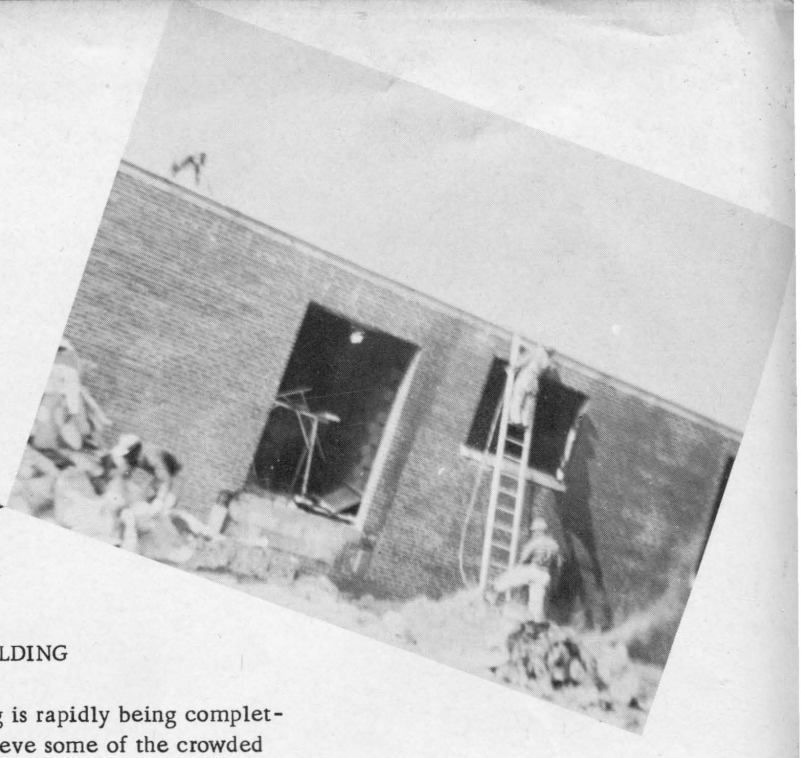
MRS. FISHER, Teacher

MRS. LITTLEPAGE, Teacher

FIRST GRADE

James Adams, Terry Lee Batkins, James Boroughs, Arthur Branch, Clyde Brenneman, John Britt, Ryland Christian, Johnny Davis, Jerry Douglas, Roy Dyer, Tony Harris, John Hodges, Ronnie Jordon, Harrey Kirby, Glenn Redman, Eugene Shipes, Parl Sites, Charles Williams, John Wooten, John Zawodny, Carol Lee Burnette, Gloria Clark, Jane Curle, Carol Davis, Charlotte Ray Evelyn, Sandra Hammer, Karen Hatchett, Claudia Hazelwood, Merrianna Hylton, Jenny Lynn Harling, Sharon Potter, Joanne Black, Marion Wallace, Diane Wyatt, Not Pictured Gilbert Sprouse, Donald Waxmunski.

MRS. PEACE, Teacher



NEW BUILDING

Our new primary building is rapidly being completed and should be ready to relieve some of the crowded conditions of the present building soon.

OUR HELPERS

CAFETERIA

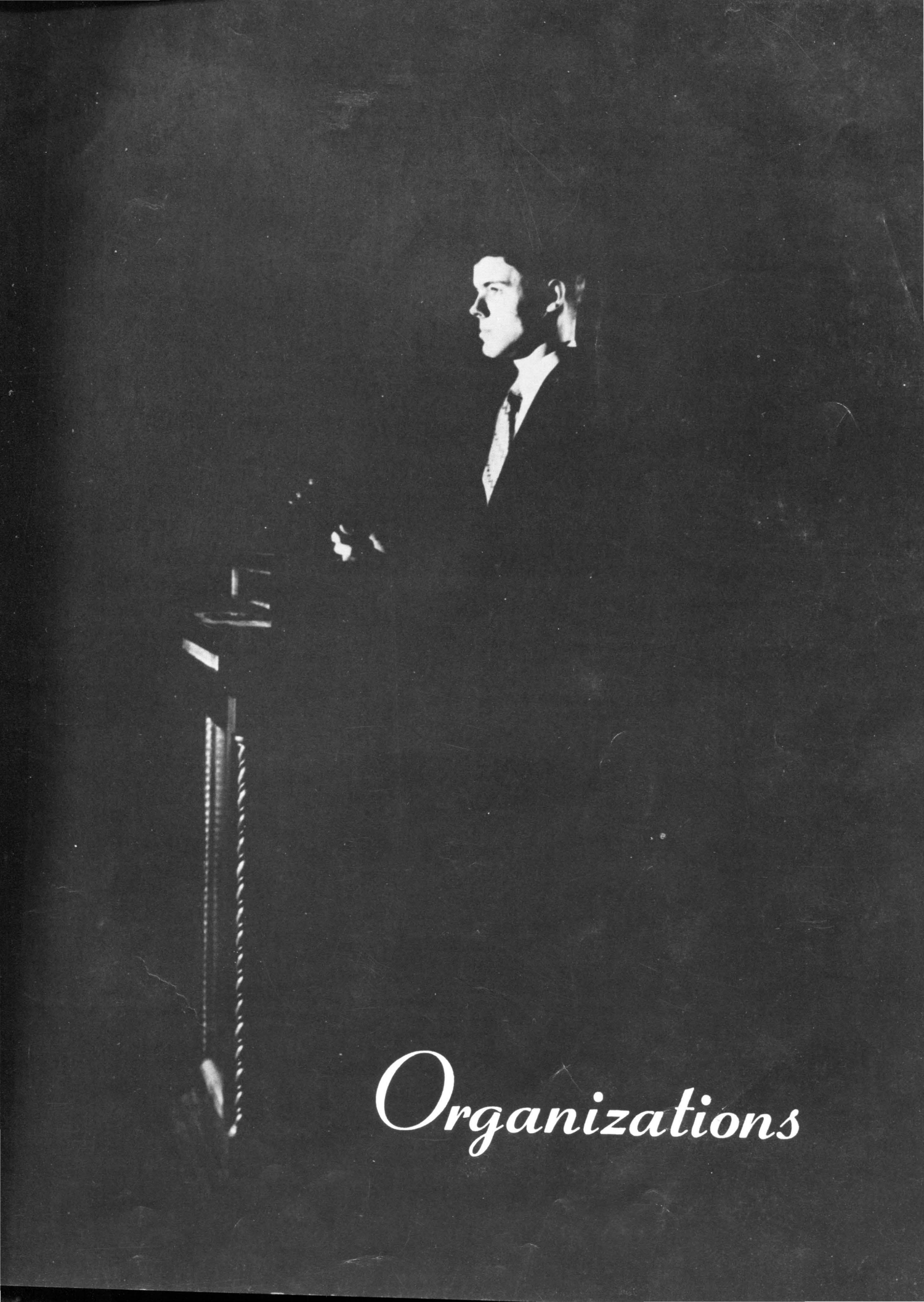
Our cafeteria has been greatly improved this year by the addition of a new steam table, stove and refrigerator. Mrs. Peace and her capable workers have made it a point to provide the students and faculty with a good hot meal each day.

STAFF

Mrs. Meadows
Mrs. Batkins
Pearl Abrams
Mrs. Peace, Manager

Mr. Charlie Parsley
Bus Mechanic

Joe Crump
Janitor



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S. C. A.

The Student Cooperative Association, consisting of Executive Council and voice of the Student Body, is the governing organization at New Kent High School.

REPRESENTATIVES--
Mitzie Harper, Bill Jones, Aubrey Rook, Chris Davis, Evelyn Dillard, Mrs. Mears, Sponsor. SEATED: Eddie Smiley, Vice-President; Steve Bowmer, President; Mary Ann Kurdziel, Secretary; and Gary Mead Richardson, Treasurer.

BETA CLUB

The National Beta Club is an organization that stands for character, leadership, and achievement portrayed through its members.
Every Beta strives to be ever watchful for opportunities to improve the school and student functions. Its motto is "Let us lead by serving others."

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:
Catherine Walker, Jane Graves, Doris Waxmunski, Kendall Lispcomb, Floyd Philbates, Steve Bowmer, Jimmy Dinwiddie, James Anderson, Mitzie Harper, Mary Anne Kurdziel, Elizabeth Watkins, and Evelyn Dillard. SEATED: Eddie Smiley, Treasurer; Betty Davis, Reporter; Bill Chapman, President; Fred Burnett, Vice President; Jean Taylor, Secretary; Mr. Wells, Sponsor.

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CAVALIERITE

Sponsor, Mr. Wells, Co-Editors, Inez Crump, Mitzie Harper, Assistant Co-Editors, Betty Jane Davis, Barbara Taylor.

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LITERARY SOCIETY

The Literary Society of New Kent is organized to encourage, to foster, and to promote interest and participation in such activities as public speaking, prose reading, and acting. Two major events of the year are the one act play and the forensic meets.

BACK ROW, FIRST FROM LEFT: Elizabeth Watkins, Billy Richardson, Jane Graves, Catherine Walker, Mary Anna Marvin, Betty Ann Peace, Betty Jane Davis, Betty Barfknecht, Janice McCormick, Jean Taylor, Marie Firesheets, Doris Waxmunski. Mr. Wells, Sponsor. SEATED: Loretta Oates, Betty Parker, Shirley Cobb, Imogene Bowes, and Mrs. Newton.

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F.T.A.

The Future Teachers of America is a club designed to give its members information about the teaching profession. Often in the absence of a teacher, these students are called upon to substitute.

STANDING, BACK ROW, FROM LEFT: Imogene Bowes, Marie Firesheets, Billy Richardson, Barbara Ashley, Betty Ann Peace, Mitzie Harper, Catherine Walker, Arlene Keeton, Betty Anne Barfknecht, Shirley Cobb, Karla Plummer, and Miss Hansel, Sponsor.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club, was organized to promote a better understanding of the library for pupils throughout the school. Students are encourged to use the library as much as possible.

STANDING: Dorothy Seward, Betty Peace, Mrs. Newton, Sponsor, Bessie Lee Parsley, Betty Anne Barfknecht. SEATED: Doris Parsley.

Marie Firesheets, Imogene Bowes, Loretta Oates, Julian Lipscomb, Benjamine Ward.

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STANDING: Kathleen Fisher, Helen Parley, Shirley Mihalcoe, Janice McCormick. SEATED: Betty Hamilton, Sandra Morris, Arlene Keeton, Betty Barfknecht, Shirley Cobb, Bessie Parsley, and Doris Parsley.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club was organized to train the voices of the students and work primarily on special music for Christmas and graduation. Much enjoyment is derived from its musical contribution for school functions.

FIRST ROW: Martha Jane Randolph, Vicki Kurdziel, Jean Taylor, Shirley Cobb, Jane Graves, Imogene Bowes, Karla Plummer, Frances Hawkins, Elizabeth Watkins. SECOND ROW: Kathleen Fisher, Inez Crump, Mary Anna Marvin, Marie Firesheets, Catherine Walker, Betty Parker, Betty Jane Davis, Loretta Oates. THIRD ROW: Barbara Ashley, Arlene Keeton, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Morris, Ethel Thompson, Janet Davis, Doris Waxmunski, Mrs. Roberts, Director.

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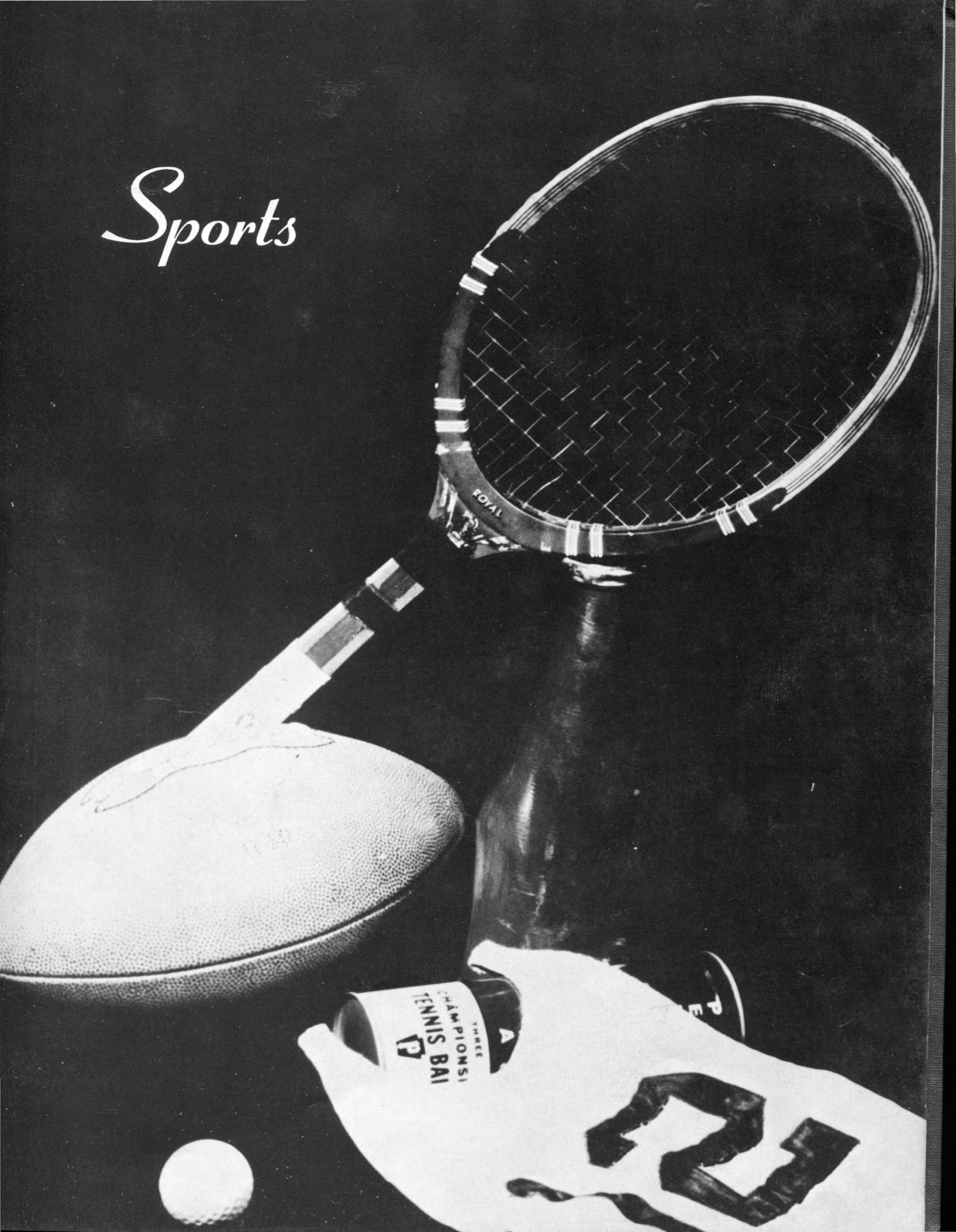
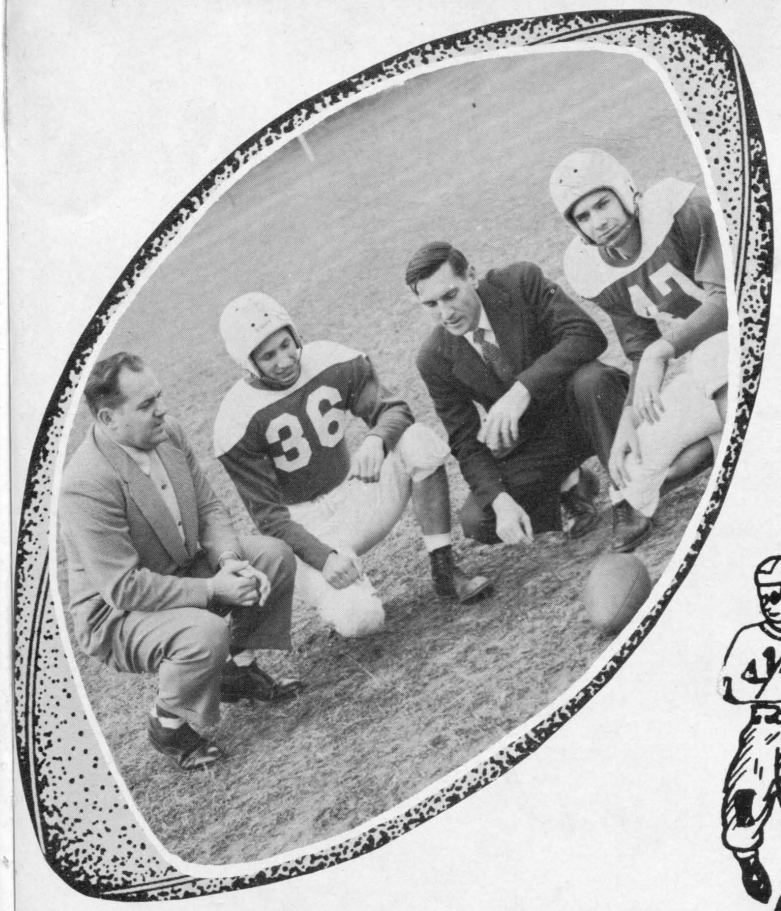
K.V.G.C.

Jimmy Anderson, Bryant Kent, Drexel Crump, Tyrus Firesheets, Allen Ellyson, Fred Burnett, Steve Bowmer, Eddie Smiley, Gordon Taylor, Walter Philbates, Sherman McLaughlin, Jimmy Dinwiddie, Henry Waxmunski, Charles Mihalcoe, Billy Chapman, Bill Jones and Bobby Mills.

Sports





Coaches, Mr. Laurinaitis and Mr. Mears, talk over strategy with Charles Mihalcoe and Henry Waxmunski, co-captains.

Managers, Charles Thompson, Tyrus Firesheets and Charles Post, were constantly on the job to assist the team.

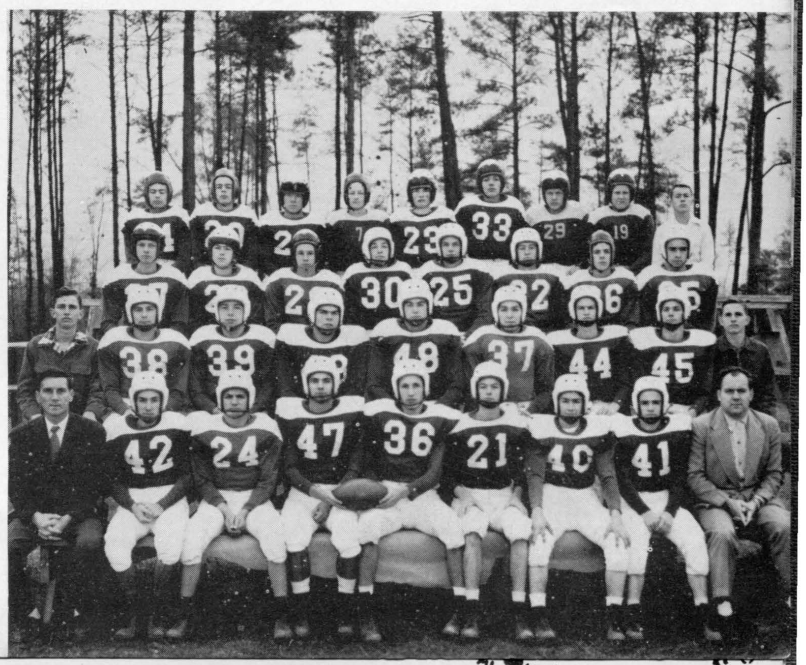
Continuing their winning streak, the New Kent Rebels defeated all challengers to secure the District E Championship for the third consecutive year.

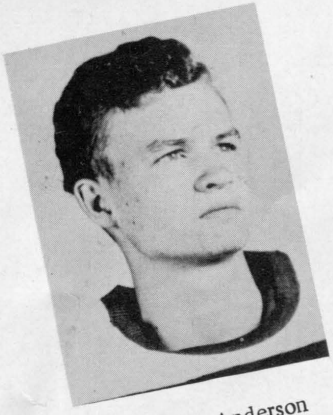
The team was led by seven Seniors: James Kent Anderson, Steve Bowmer, Billy Chapman, Allen Ellyson, Ralph Randolph, Gordon Taylor and Henry Waxmunski.

Next year the Rebels will be supported by the remaining underclassmen to uphold the standards of the team.

SCHEDULE

Sept.	25	King William	Here	26-6
Oct.	9	West Point	Away	26-6
Oct.	16	Pleasant Hill	Here	19-0
Oct.	23	Christ Church	Here	8-0
Oct.	29	Tappahannock (canceled)	Here	
Nov.	13	Gloucester	Here	0-13
Nov.	20	Middlesex	Here	28-0





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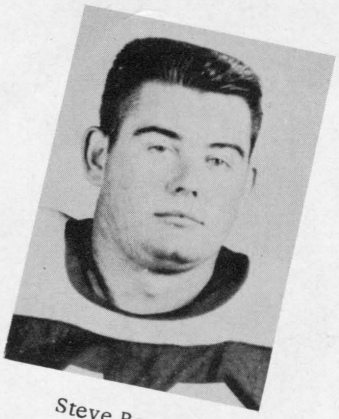

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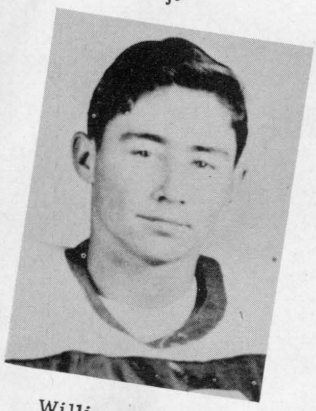

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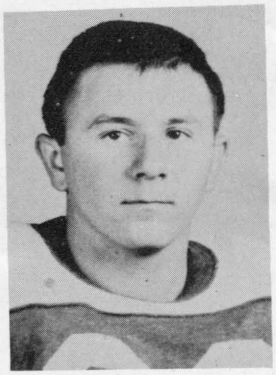

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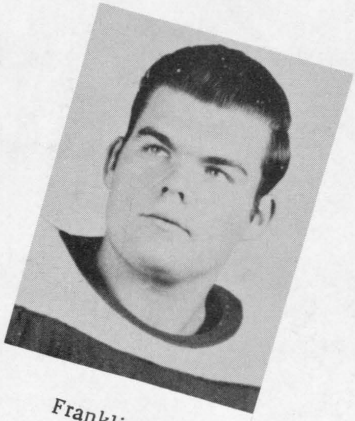

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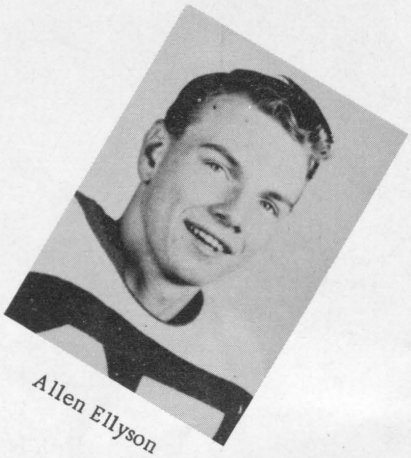

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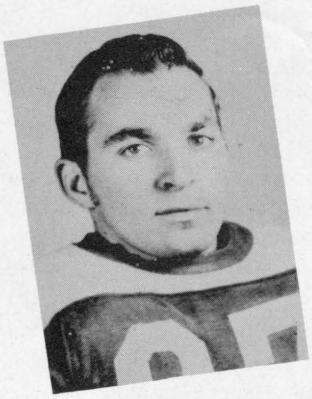

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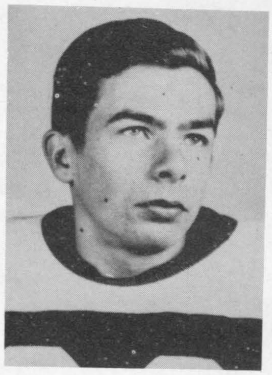

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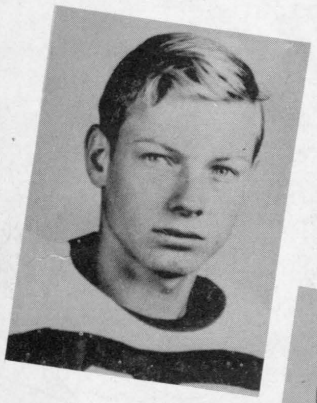

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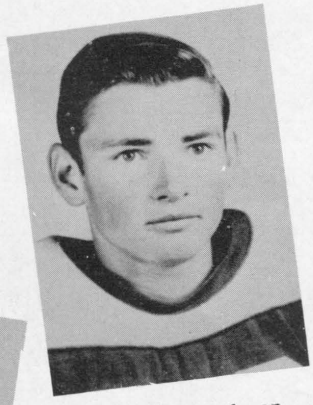

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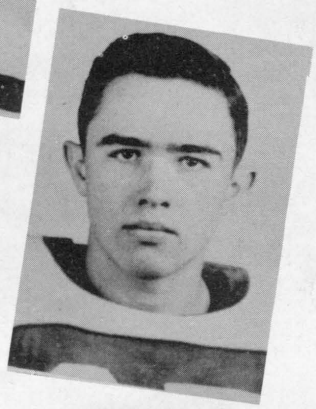

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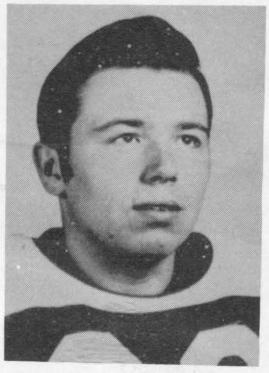

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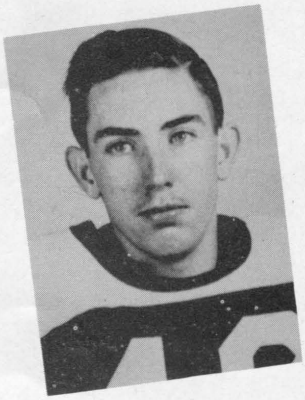

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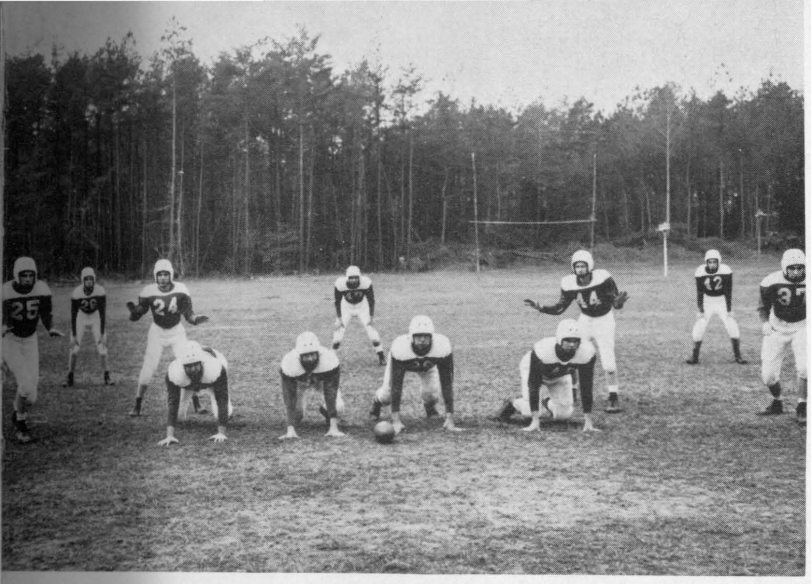

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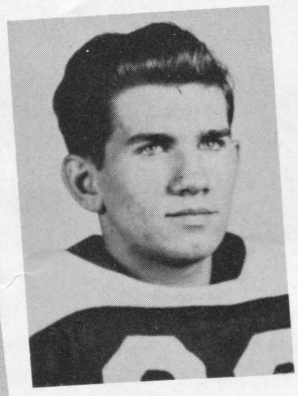

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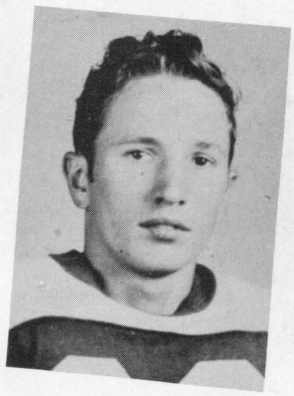

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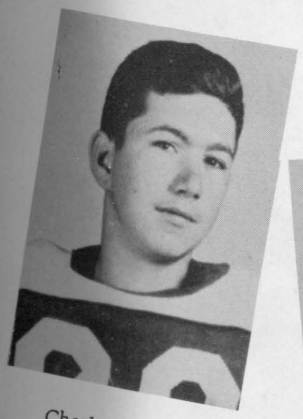

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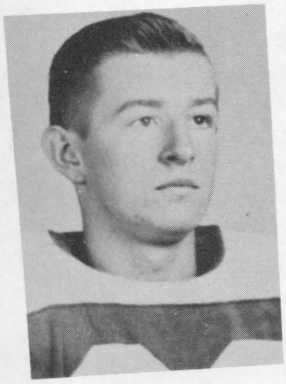

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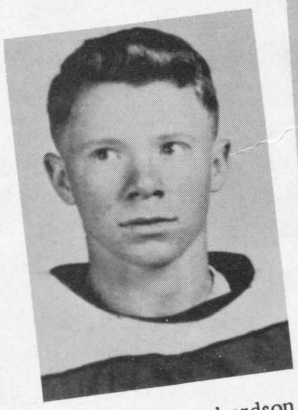

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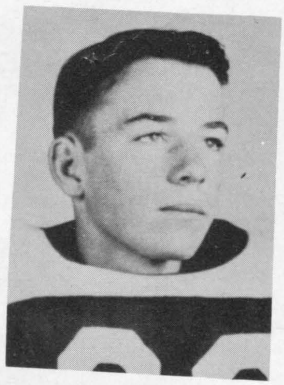

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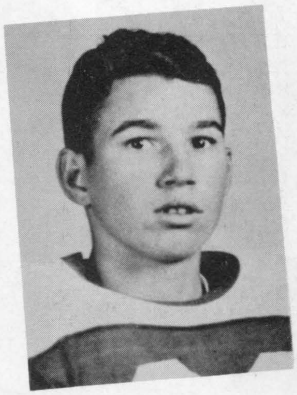

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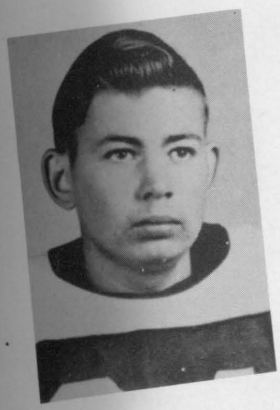

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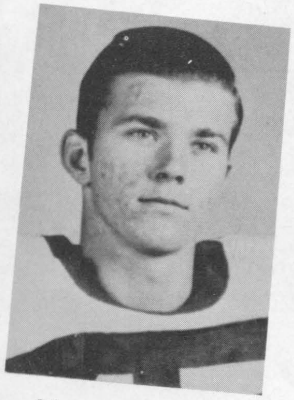

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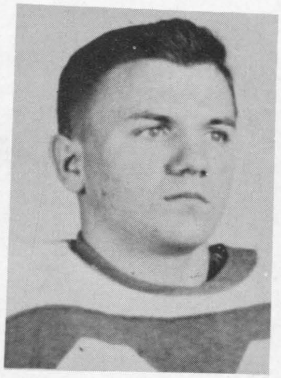

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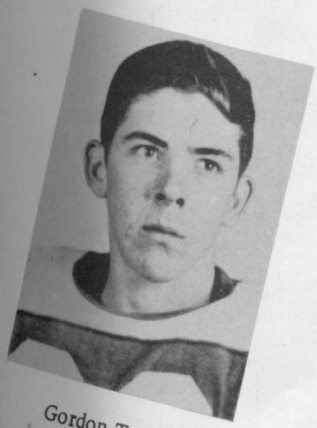

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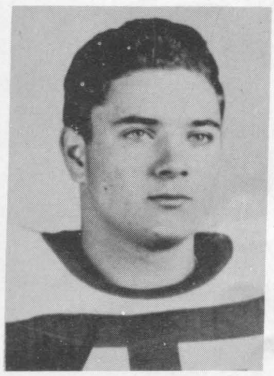

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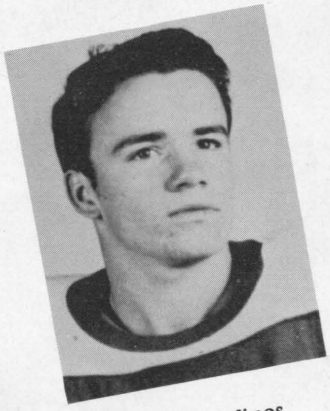

Johnny Wines

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Our girls embarked upon their 4th season of basketball in January. Under the competent direction of their coach Dorothy Mears and their co-captains, the team endeavored to continue their past success.

BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE

January	8	Marriott	Home
January	12	King William	Home
January	15	Gloucester	Home
February	5	Pleasant Hill	Away
February	9	Toano	Home
February	12	Middlesex	Away
February	16	Mathews	Away

Co-captains
Inez Crump
Betty Barfknecht
Coach
Mrs. Mears

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Shifflet, Sonny Boroughs, James Anderson, Tyrus Firesheets, Donny Leffel, Calvin Smith, Bryant Kent, Charles Post, Bill Chapman, Henry Waxmunski, Charles Mihalcoe, Bill Jones, Allen Ellyson, Drexel Crump, Walter Philbates, Eddie Smiley, Steve Bowmer, and Coach Mears.

New Kent High School began its basketball season in January, under the direction of Coach Mears. This is the second year of basketball competition and the team showed improvements over last year. We hope that it will continue to improve each year.

SCHEDULE

January	8	Marriott	Home
January	12	King William	Home
January	15	Gloucester	Home
January	19	Christ Church	Away
January	22	Charles City	Away
January	29	West Point	Away
February	5	Pleasant Hill	Away
February	9	Toano	Home
February	12	Middlesex	Away
February	16	Mathews	Away

Co-captains . . Walter Philbates
Henry Waxmunski
Coach . . . . Oscar Mears

LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Davis, Betty Parker, Barbara Ashley, Kathleen Fisher, Jean Taylor, Kitty Davis, Doris Waxmunski, Mary Anna Marvin, and Martha Randolph.

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With many a yell and cheer the cheerleaders under the capable leadership of Jean Taylor lent much enthusiam added greatly to the morale of the players.

With a step that is steady and strong,
For old New Kent High march along,
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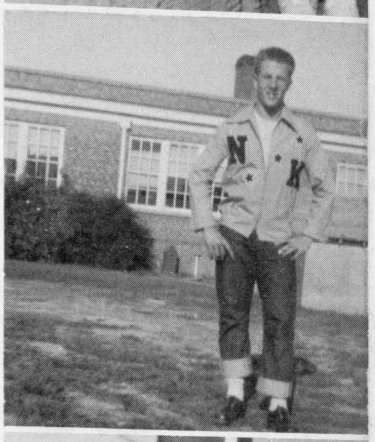

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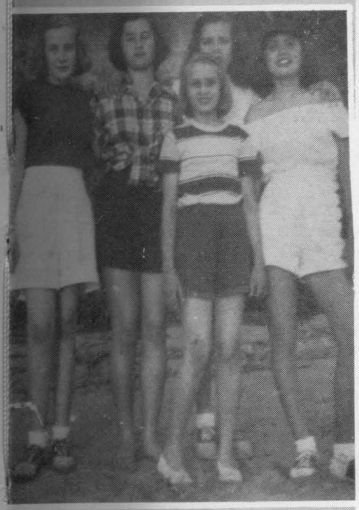

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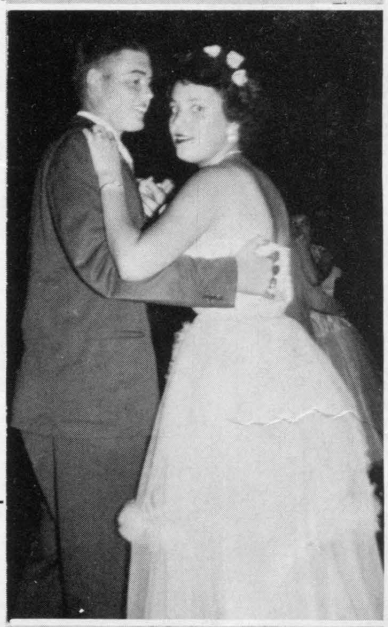

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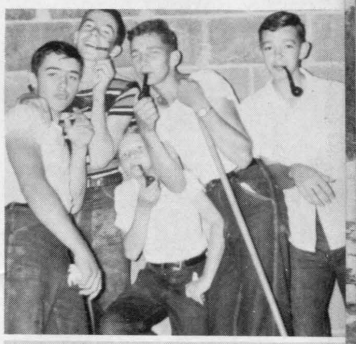

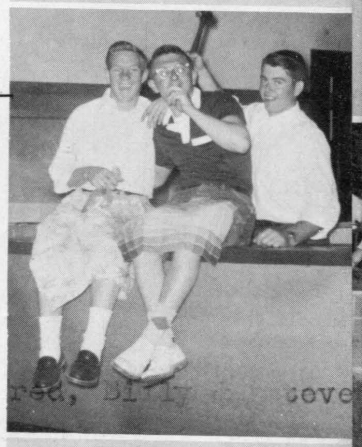

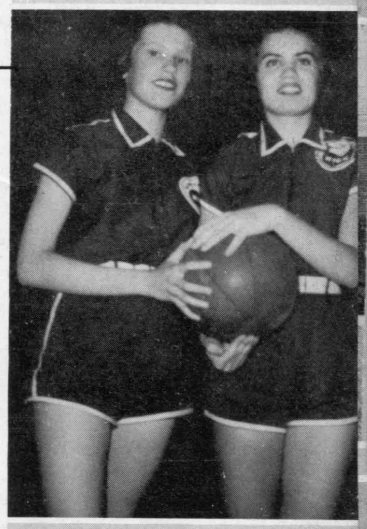

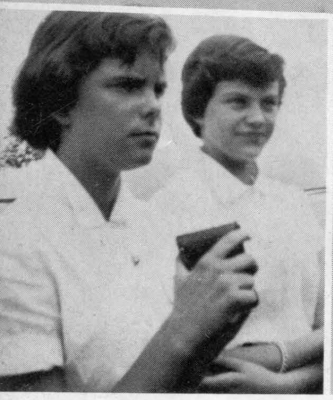

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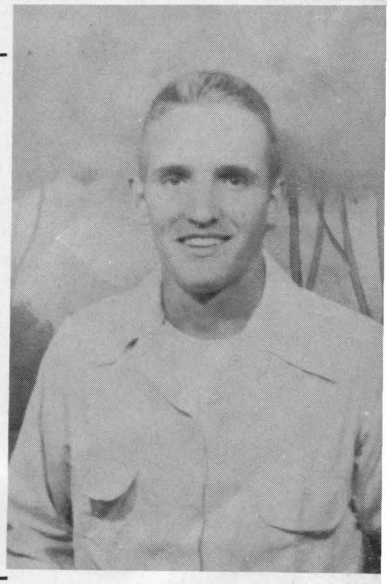

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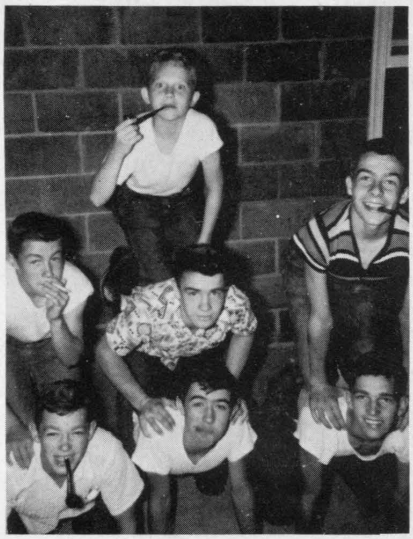

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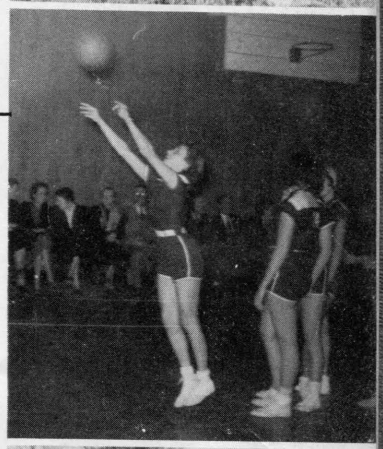

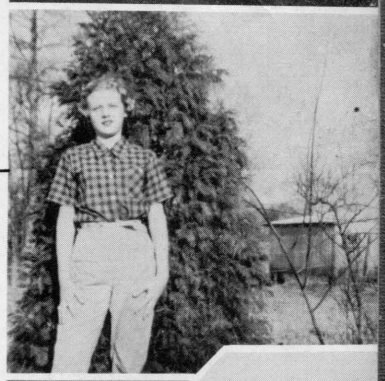

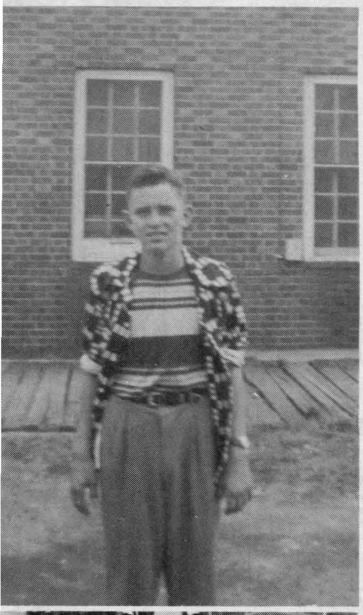

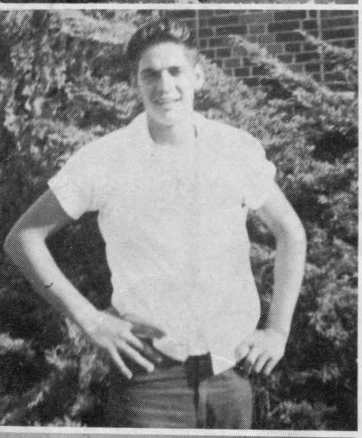

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